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GROVER CLEVELAND, President, and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy.

DANIEL S. LAMONT, Secretary of War.

LEWIS A. GRANT, Assistant Secretary of War.

G. O. 54, H. Q. A., July 1, 1893.

The following orders have been received from the War Department, and are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, June 30, 1893.

By direction of the President, the following changes are made in the organization of geographical departments:

1. A department is hereby established, to be known as the Department of the Colorado, to consist of the State of Colorado and the Territories of New Mexico, Arizona and Utah, with headquarters at Denver, Colorado.
2. So much of the State of California as now belongs to the Department of Arizona is transferred to the Department of California.
3. The Department of Arizona is hereby abolished.
4. The records of the Department of Arizona will be transferred to the Department of the Colorado.
5. Brigadier-General A. McD. McCook is assigned to the command of the Department of the Colorado. The officers of the several staff departments now on duty in the Department of Arizona are assigned to like duties in the Department of the Colorado.

L. A. GRANT, Acting Secretary of War.

The travel required under this order is necessary for the public service.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:
R. Williams, Adj.-Gen.

G. O. 55, H. Q. A., July 3, 1893.

The following, on the recommendation of the Major-General Commanding the Army, having been approved by the Secretary of War, is published for the information of all concerned:

The garrison of Camp Poplar River, Montana, will be withdrawn, and the post abandoned. Company C, 20th Infantry, stationed at that point will be sent to Fort Buford, and Company I, 20th Infantry (Indian), to Fort Assiniboine.

The department commander will give the necessary orders to carry these changes into effect as soon as it can be done with due regard to economy. He will report by telegraph to the Adjutant General of the Army the date when the troops shall have been withdrawn, that the necessary arrangements may be made for the restoration of the land occupied by the post to the Indian Bureau of the Interior Department. Upon the withdrawal of the garrison a schedule will be forwarded to this office showing in detail the description and condition of the public buildings and improvements left on the ground, together with an approximate estimate of the value of each, to be accompanied by a report showing what, if any, of these buildings, or parts of them, can be removed and used to advantage at other military posts or stations.

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:
R. Williams, Adj.-Gen.

CIR. 19, H. Q. A., July 5, 1893.

The following decisions, rulings, etc., have been made, and are published to the Army for the information of all concerned:

I. HOSPITAL CORPS.—If an enlisted man on transfer to the Hospital Corps has waived his privileges under General Orders, Nos. 80 and 81, Adjutant General's Office, of 1890, or General Orders, No. 17, Adjutant General's Office, 1893, a record of such waiver will be made by the battery, troop, or company commander on the descriptive list at time of transfer. [War Dept. decision, June 10, 93—9018 A. G. O., 1893.]

Under paragraph 1570 of the Regulations, members of the Hospital Corps should be instructed in such drill, both foot and mounted, as are necessary for their efficiency as military men. [Decision Maj. Gen. Comdg. Army, June 10, 93—9091 A. G. O., 1893.]

II. DESERTERS.—The transportation and subsistence of witnesses on the trial of deserters is not a proper charge against the deserter. [Decision Sec. War, June 23, 93—10544 A. G. O., 1893.]

III. INDIAN AGENTS.—Officers detailed as Indian agents are not entitled to mounted pay; if their duties require them to be mounted application for the same should be made to the Department of the Interior. [Decision Sec. War, June 29, 93—10947 A. G. O., 1893.]

By command of Maj.-Gen. Schofield:
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G. O. 10, DEPT. ARIZONA, June 26, 1893.

The cavalry competition will take place at Fort Wingate, N. M., under direction of Major W. A. Balferty, 2d Cav.

G. O. 11, DEPT. ARIZONA, June 27, 1893.

The annual department rifle competition will take place at Fort Bayard, N. M., under direction of 1st Lieut. Chas. L. Collins, 11th Inf., I. S. A. P.

G. O. 10, DEPT. CALIFORNIA, June 27, 1893.

Officers commanding cavalry troops will select a suitable soldier from each troop as competitor. Post commanders will send the men so selected, and such distinguished marksmen as are eligible and who desire to compete for places on the Army Carbine Team, to report to Capt. Wm. V. Richards, 16th Inf., commander of Rifle Camp at Bellevue, Neb., not later than Monday, Aug. 7, next.

G. O. 8, DEPT. DAKOTA, June 29, 1893.

The Cavalry Competition for the Depts. of the Columbia and Dakota will take place at Fort Keogh, Mont., commencing Aug. 14, preceded by three days' preliminary practice, and will be conducted by Major Wirt Davis, 5th Cav., I. S. A. P. of the Department.

G. O. 13, DEPT. EAST, July 1, 1893.

The annual Department Rifle Competition will take place at Fort Niagara, N. Y., commencing Aug. 22, and will be under the direction of Capt. H. P. Kingsbury, 6th Cavalry, I. S. A. P. 2d Lieut. F. D. Webster, 6th Inf., is designated as A. A. Q. M. and A. C. S. of the rifle camp at Fort Niagara. The C. O. of Fort Myer, Va., will send the specified men to Bellevue Rifle Range, Bellevue, Neb., to report on Aug. 7 to the commanding officer of the rifle camp thereat.

CORPS AND STAFF DEPARTMENTS.

Medical Department.

Capt. E. A. Mearns, asst. surg., is relieved from further temporary duty at Fort Hancock, and will rejoin his proper station, Fort Clark, Tex. (S. O. 72, June 28, D. Tex.)

Leave for one month, to take effect July 5, is granted Capt. Francis J. Ives, asst. surg. (S. O. 68, June 29, D. Mo.)

Leave for six days is granted 1st Lieut. Frank T. Meriwether (S. O. 75, H. Q. A.)

The following transfer to the Hospital Corps, changes of stations, and assignments to duty of enlisted men therein are made: Pvt. Wm. Bennett, Co. A, 16th Inf., now at Fort Douglas, Utah Terr., is transferred to the Hospital Corps as a private, and will be sent to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; Asst. Hospi. Steward Ernest Mullen, now at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., is transferred to Davids Island, N. Y., for duty; Pvt. James J. Carter, Hospital Corps, now at Fort McPherson, Ga., is assigned to duty at Fort Riley, Kas. (S. O. June 29, H. Q. A.)

A furlough for 30 days is granted to Hospi. Stwd. Patrick Mahon, on duty at Hot Springs, Ark. (S. O., July 1, H. Q. A.)

The following transfers to the Hospital Corps and assignments to duty of enlisted men are made: Pvt. George Fournier, Troop I, 6th Cav., now at Fort Yellowstone, Wyo., is transferred to the Hospital Corps as a private; Pvt. Clinton F. Henderson, Co. D, 20th Inf., at Fort Assiniboine, Mont., is transferred to the Hospital Corps as a private; Pvt. Frank Sutton, Troop H, 8th Cav., now with his troop at Fort Myer, Va., is transferred to the Hospital Corps as a private; Pvt. Wm. J. Powrie, Hospital Corps, now at Seattle, Wash., is assigned to duty at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; Hospi. Steward John B. Stewart, now on detached service at Fort Reno, O. T., will return to his station (Fort Sam Houston, Tex.). (S. O., July 5, H. Q. A.)

Pay Department.

The following orders are made for the payment of the troops in the Dept. of the Platte: Col. Thaddeus H. Stanton, Chief Paymr., will pay troops at Forts Omaha and Sidney, Neb.; Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.; Fort Logan, Colo., and General Service Detachment at Dept. Hdqrs. Major John S. Witchee, at Forts Douglas and Du Chesse, Utah; Camp Pilot Butte and Fort Washakie, Wyo. Major Wm. H. Comegys, at Fort Niobrara, Neb.; Fort Meade, S. D.; Fort Robinson, Neb., and Fort McKinney, Wyo. (S. O. 59, June 28, D. Platte.)

Major Frank M. Coxe, paymr., will proceed from Portland, Ore., to Vancouver Bks., Wash., and return July 1, on public business (S. O. 115, June 27, D. Columbia.)

The following assignment of paymasters is made for the payments due June 30: Maj. Frank M. Coxe, at Vancouver Bks., Fort Canby, Fort Townsend and camp at the Puallup Indian Reservation, near Tacoma, Wash.; Major F. S. Dodge, at Forts Walla Walla and Spokane, Wash.; Boise Bks. and Ft. Sherman, Idaho (S. O. 115, June 27, D. Columbia.)

The troops in the Dept. of Arizona will be paid to include the muster of June 30, as follows: Lt.-Col. J. P. Canby, at San Diego Bks., Cal.; troops detached from post, and general service clerks and messengers at department headquarters. Major Geo. F. Robinson, at Fort Huachuca, Bowie and Grant, and San Carlos, A. T., and Bayard, N. M., and troops detached from posts, also troops with International Boundary Survey Commission at or near Tucson, A. T., the latter named by checks. Major J. P. Baker, at Ft. Marcy, Stanton, Wingate, N. M., and Apache and Whipple Bks., A. T., and troops detached from posts, the latter including those at Fruitland, N. M. (S. O. 104, June 28, D. Ariz.)

Payments to troops, on the muster of June 30, are assigned to paymasters as follows: Major Charles I. Wilson, Presidio of San Francisco, Fort Mason, Angel Island, Alcatraz Island, Sequoia National Park and Yosemite National Park, Cal.; Maj. W. M. Maynadier, Fort Bidwell, Benicia Arsenal and Benicia Bks., Cal. (S. O. 56, June 28, D. Cal.)

The troops in the Dept. of Texas will be paid to include the muster of June 30, as follows: At Fort Sam Houston, Camp Eagle Pass, Forts Clark, Hancock and Bliss, Tex., by Col. C. M. Terrell; at Forts McIntosh, Ringgold and Brown, Tex., and those in the field on the Rio Grande, by Major C. C. Sniffin (S. O. 73, June 30, D. Tex.)

The leave granted Major James R. Roche, paymr., is extended three months (S. O., July 1, H. Q. A.)

Leave for one month from July 1 is granted Major Joseph W. Wham, paymr. (S. O., July 1, H. Q. A.)

Engineer and Ordnance Departments.

The acceptance of the resignation of 1st Lieut. Graham D. Fitch, C. E., announced in S. O. 123, June 1, 1893, H. Q. A., to take effect Sept. 15, 1893, has been revoked by the President (S. O., July 1, H. Q. A.)

Signal Corps.

Capt. Robert Craig, S. C., will proceed to Worcester, Mass., on official business (S. O., June 29, H. Q. A.)

A despatch received June 30 from Major Keyes, commanding at Fort Ringgold, Tex., states that Sergeant B. Y. Cloud, Signal Corps, who was on duty at that post as operator, committed suicide June 29 by shooting himself. He had been in the Army for several years.

Chaplains.

The leave granted Post Chaplain John S. Seibold is extended three months (S. O., July 5, H. Q. A.)

THE LINE.

The Stations of Companies not mentioned here will be found by reference to last number of the JOURNAL.

1st Cavalry, Colonel Abraham K. Arnold.

Hdqs., C. F. G. H. and K., Ft. Grant, D. Ft. Apache, B. and I. Ft. Bayard, N. M.; L., Ft. Custer, Mont.; A. Ft. Myer, Va.; E. San Carlos, Ariz.—Indian troop.

Major John M. Hamilton, A. I. G., Dept. of the Platte, Omaha, Neb., will proceed to Sioux City, Iowa, on public business (S. O. 59, June 28, D. Platte.)

2nd Cavalry, Colonel George G. Hunt.

Hdqs., A, C, D, G, H, and L, Ft. Wingate, N. M.; E and K, Ft. Huachuca, Ariz.; B and I, Ft. Bowie, Ariz.; F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troop.

Capt. Daniel C. Pearson, recruiting officer, Washington, D. C., will visit the rendezvous No. 318 W. Lombard street, Baltimore, Md., June 27 and 30, on duty in connection with the recruiting service (S. O. 187, June 26, Rec. Ser.)

3rd Cavalry, Colonel Anson Mills.

Hdqs., A, B and K, Ft. Reno, O. T.; C, E, F and G, Ft. Riley, Kas.; H and I, Ft. Hill, O. T.; D, Ft. Supply, I. T.; J, Fort Meade, S. D.—Indian troop.

1st Lieut. Thomas B. Dugan, adjt., is appointed department recruiting officer at Fort Reno, I. T. (S. O. 67, June 27, D. Mo.)

Leave for two months and 11 days is granted Capt. Wm. D. Beach (S. O., July 1, H. Q. A.)

4th Cavalry, Colonel Chas. E. Compton.

Hdqs., A, D, H and L, Ft. Walla Walla, Wash.; C, Ft. Wall, Cal.; G, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; E, Vancouver Bks., Wash.; F, Boise Bks., Idaho; B, I, J, K, and M, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.—Indian troop. 1 d. s. Sequoia National Park. 2 d. Yosemite National Park.

1st Lieut. Charles P. Elliott, now on sick leave at Lawrenceville, Penn., will report to the Superintendent of the Recruiting Service, New York City, to conduct recruits to the Dept. of Columbia. Upon completion of this duty he will join his troop (S. O. June 30, H. Q. A.)

Leave for two months is granted 2d Lieut. Richmond McA. Schofield, aide-de-camp (S. O., July 1, H. Q. A.)

5th Cavalry, Colonel James F. Wade.

Hdqs., C and D, Ft. McIntosh, Tex.; A and H, Fort Houston, Tex.; B, Ft. Clark, Tex.; F, Camp Eagle Pass, Tex.; E, Ft. Ringgold, Tex.; G and I, Ft. Brown, Tex.; L, Ft. Reno, Okla. T.—Indian troop.

1st Lieut. J. Mol. Carter is relieved as recruiting officer at Fort McIntosh, Tex., and 1st Lieut. W. E. Almy, adjt., is detailed in his stead (S. O. 71, June 26, D. Tex.)

1st Lieut. J. Mol. Carter is relieved as a member of the board of officers appointed to meet at Fort McIntosh, Tex., and 1st Lieut. W. E. Almy, adjt., detailed in his stead (S. O. 73, June 30, D. Tex.)

Capt. Albert E. Woodson, recruiting officer, Louisville, Ky., will proceed to Jackson and Beattyville, Ky., on duty in connection with the recruiting service (S. O. 140, June 29, Rec. Ser.)

6th Cavalry, Colonel David S. Gordon.

Hdqs., A, E, G, H, K and L, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.; C, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; D, and I, Fort Yellowstone, Wyo.; F, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; J, Fort Leavenworth, Kas.—Indian troop.

Leave for ten days, to take effect about July 2, is granted 2d Lieut. Ervin L. Phillips (S. O. 68, June 28, D. Mo.)

7th Cavalry, Colonel James W. Forsyth.

Hdqs., A, E, H and I, Ft. Riley, Kas.; B and K, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; C, Ft. Hancock, Tex.; D, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; F, Fort Myer, Va.; G, Ft. Clark, Tex.; L, Ft. San Juan, N. M.—Indian troop.

1st Sergt. W. E. Reed, Troop H, recently tried at Fort Riley by General Court-martial for failing to salute an officer and afterwards making a false statement about it, has been acquitted.

8th Cavalry, Colonel Caleb H. Carlton.

Hdqs., A, B, C, E, I, and K, Ft. Meade, S. D.; D, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; L, Ft. Dodge, Mont.; F and G, Ft. Yates, N. D.; H, Ft. Myer, Va.—Indian troop.

1st Lieut. Andrew G. Hammond is detailed to duty as a member of the board of officers appointed to meet at Fort Meade, S. D., vice 1st Lieut. Farrar Sayre, relieved (S. O. 90, June 23, D. Dak.)

9th Cavalry, Colonel James Biddle.

Hdqs., A, D, E, F, G and I, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; B and C, Fort Du Chesse, Utah; C, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; K, Fort Myer, Va.

Leave for ten days, on surgeon's certificate, is granted 2d Lieut. Lewis M. Koehler, Ft. Du Chesse, Utah (S. O. 60, June 29, D. Platte.)

10th Cavalry, Colonel John K. Mitten.

Hdqs., B, E, G and K, Ft. Custer, Mont.; C and F, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.; D, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; H and I, Ft. Buford, N. D.; A, Ft. Keogh, Mont.

Leave for two months, to take effect Sept. 1, is granted 1st Lieut. Alexander L. Dade (S. O., July 1, H. Q. A.)

1st Artillery, Colonel Loomis L. Langdon.

Hdqs., A, G, I, and K, Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.; C, D, and E, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.; H, E, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; B, H, and F, Columbus, N. Y.; F, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

1st Lieut. Gustave W. S. Stevens is relieved from duty as J. A. of the G. C. M. convened at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., during the trial of Pvt. Frank A. Thayer, Light Bat. F, 1st Art., and 1st Lieut. Samuel Pague, 15th Inf., is detailed as J. A. of said court for the trial of the enlisted man named (S. O. June 27, D. Mo.)

2nd Artillery, Colonel Richarda Ledor.

Hdqs., C, G, and M, Ft. Adams, R. I.; K, Ft. Trembul, Cal.; F, Ft. Probie, Me.; B and D, Ft. Warren, Mass.; A, and E, Ft. Riley, Kas.; I, Ft. Monroe, Va.; H and L, Ft. Schuylkill, N. Y.—Light battery.

The leave granted Capt. Asher C. Taylor is extended one month (S. O., July 1, H. Q. A.)

Leave for two months, to take effect July 10, is granted 1st Lieut. Erasmus M. Weaver, Jr. (S. O. July 5, H. Q. A.)

2d Lieut. Richmond P. Davis will attend the encampment of the militia of North Carolina at Mount City, N. C., commencing July 13 (S. O., July 1, H. Q. A.)

3rd Artillery, Colonel La Reth L. Livingstone.

Hdqs., D, E, I, K, and L, Ft. McPherson, Ga.; C, Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.; A, C, and G, Fort Barrancas, Fla.; B, Key West, Fla.; B and M, Ft. Monroe, Va.; F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.—Light battery.

Capt. Edward C. Knower, having been found incapacitated for active service, is retired from active service (S. O., July 1, H. Q. A.)

2d Lieut. Cullen L. H. Ruzicka is relieved from further duty pertaining to the World's Columbian Exposition (S. O. 69, July 1, D. Mo.)

1st Lieut. David J. Rumbough, 31 Art., is detailed to attend the encampment of the 2d Regiment, Alabama State Troops, at Lake Como, Birmingham, Ala., July 11 to 18 (S. O., July 5, H. Q. A.)

4th Artillery, Colonel Henry W. Closson.

Hdqs., A, G, I, and M, Washington Bks., D. C.; B, Ft. Adams, R. I.; C, D, and E, Ft. Meadbury, Md.; F, Ft. Kas., N. H.; H and K, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

Batteries G and I, from Washington Barracks and C, from Fort McHenry, have gone to Fort Monroe for a month's heavy artillery practice.

Batteries A and M have rejoined at Washington Barracks and D and L at Fort McHenry from month's tour of heavy artillery practice at Point Comfort.

Leave for five days is granted 2d Lieut. Alfred H. Hunter in addition to the leave for 20 days granted him by S. O. 127, H. Q. A. (S. O. 142, July 3, D. East)

Leave for ten days, on surgeon's certificate, is granted 2d Lieut. Thomas B. Lamoreux (S. O. 144, July 6, D. East.)

5th Artillery, Colonel William M. Graham. Hdqrs., B. D. F. H. K. and L, Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; M. Ft. Mason, Cal.; A and C, Ft. Canby, Wash.; E and I, Alcatraz Island, Cal.; G, Ft. Monroe, Va.—Light battery.

Leave for ten days, to take effect July 3, is granted 1st Lieut. Warren P. Newcomb (S. O. 141, July 1, D. East.)

1st Lieut. Wm. W. Galbraith, now on leave at Carlisle, Penn., will report to the Superintendent of the Recruiting Service, New York City, to conduct recruits to the Dept. of the Platte, and will then join his battery (S. O., June 30, H. Q. A.)

1st Infantry, Colonel William R. Shafter.

Hdqs., A. B. D. G. and H, Angel Island, Cal.; C, E and F, Benicia Bks., Cal.

1st Lieut. Lewis H. Strother is assigned to special duty in connection with the World's Columbian Exposition with station in Chicago, Ill. (S. O. 67, June 27, D. Mo.)

2nd Infantry, Colonel John C. Bates.

Hdqs., A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. and I, Ft. Omaha, Neb.—Indian company.

3rd Infantry, Colonel Edwin C. Mason.

Hdqs., A. B. D. E. F. G. H. and I, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; C and F, O. S. D. at World's Fair, Chicago.—Indian company.

1st Lieut. Frank P. Avery, now on duty with his company at Fort Snelling, Minn., will report to Major George M. Randall, 4th Inf., commanding the infantry battalion at Jackson Park, Chicago, Ill., for duty with Co. F (S. O., June 30, H. Q. A.)

The headquarters, band and six companies of the 3d Infantry, of the garrison of Fort Snelling, will proceed by marching under command of the senior officer present for duty, to Lake City, Minn., for encampment at that place with the Minnesota National Guard, commencing the movement so as to arrive at Camp Lakeview, Lake City, Minn., not later than July 8. A suitable guard will be left at Fort Snelling, with an officer of the regiment in command of the post. The guard, extra-duty and special-duty men, left at the post, will not exceed 50 men, exclusive of the Indian company. The minimum amount of camp and garrison equipage and baggage required for comfort will be taken. Sufficient subsistence supplies and grain will be taken in wagons with the command to last until the transportation can return to Fort Snelling for other supplies. If necessary, the wagons will make additional trips to Fort Snelling for supplies. Targets, target frames, silhouettes, and ordnance stores for target practice, and these only, will be shipped by rail. The necessary fuel, hay for the public animals, and straw for bedding, will be purchased by the Quartermaster's Department while en route and in camp at Lakeview. On the breaking up of the National Guard encampment, the prescribed target practice will be begun and completed. Upon completion of the target practice, the command will return, by marching to Fort Snelling (S. O. 91, June 20, D. Dak.).

Co. D, which recently went to Leech Lake, Indian Reservation in Minnesota, in connection with the shooting of an Indian by Dr. Walker, the superintendent, has returned to Fort Snelling.

4th Infantry, Colonel Robert H. Hall.

Hdqs., A. D. E. and H, Ft. Sherman, Idaho; B, E. G. and F, Ft. Spokane, Wash.; C, Boise Barracks, Idaho.—Indian company.

Lieut.-Col. H. C. Cook will proceed to Fort Spokane, Wash., on public business (S. O. 116, June 23, D. Col.).

Capt. Thomas F. Quinn, having been found by an Army retiring board incapacitated for active service, will proceed to his home (S. O. July 3, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Henry E. Robinson will repair to Vancouver Bks. (S. O. 117, June 29, D. Col.).

1st Lieut. George B. Duncan, serving with the 9th Infantry at Madison Barracks, will report for duty to the C. O. of the Army, at the Army Building, N. Y. City, July 11, or as soon thereafter as practicable (S. O. 144, July 6, D. East.)

5th Infantry, Colonel Nathan W. Osborne.

Hdqs., C and D, St. Francis Bks., Fla.; E and H, Mt. Vernon Bks., Ala.; A, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; B and G, Jackson Bks., La.; F, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

2d Lieut. James Baylies is attached to Co. I, 9th Inf. (Indians), Fort Barrancas (S. O. 141, July 1, D. East.)

1st Lieut. Joseph M. T. Partello, recruiting officer, Toledo, Ohio, will visit the temporary branch rendezvous at Sandusky, Ohio, July 6, 13, 20 and 27 (S. O. 137, June 28, Rec. Ser.)

On account of changes of station, modification is made of S. O. 4, D. East, as relates to the target practice of companies of the 5th Infantry: The target practice season Co. B (Carter) and Co. D (Woodruff) will be from Sept. 1 to Sept. 30, and the practice will be held at Mt. Vernon Bks.; the target practice season for Co. E (Bowen) and Co. H (Bailey) will be from Oct. 1 to 31, and the practice will be held at Mt. Vernon Bks. (S. O. 141, July 1, D. East.)

The following changes are ordered, to take place as soon as the necessary transportation is provided: Cos. C (Capt. Forbes) Mt. Vernon Bks. to St. Francis Bks.; Co. E (Capt. Bowen) from St. Francis Bks. to Mt. Vernon Bks.; Co. G (Capt. Romeyn) from Mt. Vernon Bks. to Jackson Bks.; Co. H (Capt. Bailey) from Jackson Bks. to Mt. Vernon Bks. (S. O. 141, July 1, D. East.)

1st Lieut. W. F. Martin will proceed, without delay, to Jackson Bks., La., and report to the post commander for duty (S. O. 144, July 6, D. East.)

7th Infantry, Colonel Henry C. Merriam.

Hdqs., A. B. C. D. E and F, Ft. Loran, Colo.; G, Camp Pilot Butte, Wyo.; H, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.

8th Infantry, Colonel James J. Van Horn.

Hdqs., A, E, and H, Ft. McKinney, Wyo.; C and D, Ft. Robinson, Neb.; F and I, Ft. Washakie, Wyo.; B and G, Ft. Niobrara, Neb.—Indian company.

Leave for one month, on surgeon's certificate, is granted Major Francis E. Lacey, Fort Washakie, Wyo. (S. O. 59, June 26, D. Platte.)

2d Lieut. John K. Miller, Fort McKinney, Wyo., will proceed to Fort Washakie, Wyo., for temporary duty with Co. I (S. O. 69, June 20, D. Platte.)

9th Infantry, Colonel Charles G. Bartlett.

Hdqs., B, C, D, E, F and G, Madison Bks., N. Y.; H, Plattburgh Bks., A, Fort Ontario, N. Y.; I, Ft. Barrancas, Fla.—Indian company.

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Indian Co. I, 9th Inf., July 1. The Indians didn't seem to mind it.

2d Lieut. Wm. G. Elliott, 9th Inf., and 2d Lieut. James Baylies, 5th Inf., now at Fort Barrancas, Fla., are assigned to duty with Co. I, 9th Inf. The four sergeants of Co. K, 10th Inf., now with Co. I, 10th Inf. (Indians), are temporarily attached to Co. I, 9th Inf. (S. O. 141, July 1, D. East.)

Cos. C, E and G rejoined at Madison Barracks June 30, from a month's rifle practice at Fort Niagara, N. Y.

10th Infantry, Colonel Edward P. Pearson. Hdqs., A and B, Ft. Marcy, N. M.; A and F, Ft. Leavenworth, Kas.; C, San Diego Bks., Cal.; E and G, Ft. Stanton, N. M.; H, Ft. Wingate, N. M.

Indian Co. I, 10th Inf., at Fort Barrancas, became Indian Co. I, 9th Inf., July 1. The Indians made no objection.

The leave granted Capt. John Drum is extended ten days (S. O. 100, June 23, D. Ariz.)

11th Infantry, Colonel Isaac D. DeRussy.

Hdqs., A, C, D and G, Whipple Barracks, A. T.; B, and E, San Carlos, A. T.; F, H and I, Fort Apache, A. T.—Indian company.

2d Lieut. Arthur Johnson, now at the Dept. of Arizona, will proceed to San Carlos, A. T., in connection with his duties in charge of the White Mountain Apache Indians; upon the completion of the duty Lieut. Johnson will return to his proper station (Fort Apache, A. T.) (S. O. 186, June 23, D. Ariz.)

15th Infantry, Colonel Robert E. A. Crofton.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Leave for one month, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted 1st Lieut. James A. Maney, R. Q. M. (S. O. 68, June 20, H. Q. A.)

17th Infantry, Colonel John S. Poland.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.

Leave from July 15 to Aug. 20 is granted 1st Lieut. Wm. C. Wren (S. O., July 1, H. Q. A.)

19th Infantry, Colonel Simon Snyder.

Hdqs., A, E, G, and H, Ft. Wayne, Mich.; B, D and F, Ft. Brady, Mich.; C, Ft. Mackinac, Mich.

20th Infantry, Colonel Elwell S. Otis.

Hdqs., A, B, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Assiniboine, Mont. C and I, Camp Poplar River, Mont.—Indian company.

Capt. Abram A. Harbach is relieved from further duty pertaining to the exhibit at the War Department at the World's Columbian Exposition, and will report to the representative of the State Department at the Exposition for duty with the Bureau of American Republics, and in connection with the exhibit of the Department of State at the Exposition (S. O., June 29, H. Q. A.)

22nd Infantry, Colonel Peter T. Swaine.

Hdqs., A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H, Ft. Keogh, Mont.; E, Fort Pembina, N. D.

1st Lieut. Edward O. C. Ord is relieved from duty as J. A. of the G. C. M. appointed to meet at Fort Keogh, Mont., and 1st Lieut. George J. Godfrey is detailed in his stead (S. O. 89, June 27, D. Dak.).

Leave for three months, to take effect on or about July 20, is granted Capt. John M. A. Webster (S. O., July 3, H. Q. A.)

The leave granted 2d Lieut. Hanson E. Ely is extended to include July 20 (S. O., July 5, H. Q. A.)

23rd Infantry, Colonel John J. Coppinger.

Hdqs., A, C, E, F, G and H, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; B and D, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

1st Lieut. Lea Febiger is relieved as regimental quartermaster. Col. Coppinger, in regimental orders of June 28, avails himself of this opportunity to testify to the efficiency, zeal and ability that Lieut. Febiger has devoted to his duties. These duties have been manifold and exacting—often trying—ever faithfully performed. The Regimental Commander considers Lieut. Febiger one of the best quartermasters he knows and parts with him with great regret. 1st Lieut. Wm. A. Nichols is appointed regimental quartermaster (Orders 49, June 28, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.).

Capt. Wm. C. Manning will proceed, at the proper time, to the camp of the militia of Texas, and attend the encampment commencing on or about July 15 (S. O., July 5, H. Q. A.)

24th Infantry, Colonel Zenas R. Bliss.

Hdqs., D, E, F and G, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; A, B, C and H, Ft. Huachuca, A. T.

Leave for one month and ten days, to take effect on or about July 15, is granted 1st Lieut. Wm. Black (S. O., July 1, H. Q. A.)

Leave for four months on surgeon's certificate, with permission to leave the Dept. of Colorado, is granted 1st Lieut. Henry C. Keene, Jr. (S. O., July 5, H. Q. A.)

25th Infantry, Colonel Andrew S. Burt.

Hdqs., F, G, and H, Ft. Missoula, Mont.; A and D, Ft. Carter, Mont.; B, C, and E, Ft. Buford, N. D.

Leave for three months, to take effect on or about July 1, with permission to apply for an extension of two months, is granted Capt. Washington I. Sanborn (S. O., July 1, H. Q. A.)

(For continuation of Army Orders see Page 767.)

Appointments, etc., recorded in the A.-G. O., July 1, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS.
[For the appointments and assignments of the graduates of the Military Academy, class of 1893, see General Orders, No. 13, Headquarters of the Army, June 23, 1893.]

CASUALTIES.

1st Lieut. Samuel C. Robertson, 1st Cav., resigned June 30, 1898.

2d Lieut. Joseph C. Beardley, 8th Inf., resigned July 1, 1898.

Courts-martial.

The following courts have been ordered:

At the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., July 5. Detail: Capt. David H. Kinde, 5th Art.; and Joseph H. Dorris, 4th Cav.; 1st Lieut. Henry J. Kelly, Luigi Loma, Oliver E. Wood, Geo. E. Sage, Wm. H. Coffin and Edward T. Brown, 2d Lieut. Wm. Davis, 5th Art., and 2d Lieut. Edmund M. Blake, 5th Art., J. A. (S. O. 57, June 29, D. Cal.)

Army Boards.

A Board of Officers to consist of Maj. Chas. D. Viole, Capt.

Frederick K. Ward, and 1st Lieut. James B. Aleshire, R. Q. M., 1st Cav., will assemble at Fort Grant, A. T., June 28, to examine into and report upon the qualifications of Sergt. Bartholomew Coughlin, Troop F, 1st Cav., for appointment as ordnance sergeant (S. O. 100, June 23, D. Ariz.).

A Board of Officers to consist of Maj. Henry Carroll, 1st Cav.; Capt. Francis W. Mansfield, 11th Inf., and 2d Lieut. Robert C. Williams, 1st Cav., will assemble at Fort Apache, A. T., June 29, to examine into and report upon the qualifications of Sergt. Thomas J. Panning, Troop D, 2d Cav., for appointment as ordnance sergeant (S. O. 100, June 23, D. Ariz.).

A Board of Officers to consist of Maj. John W. French, 14th Inf.; Capt. Chas. H. Clark, Ord. Dept., and 1st Lieut. Alfred Hasbrouck, Jr., adjt., 14th Inf., will meet at Vancouver Bks., Wash., on June 27, to examine into and report upon the qualifications of Sergt. Cady Roberts, Co. A, and Sergt. John Green, Co. B, 14th Inf., for appointment as ordnance sergeant (S. O. 113, June 24, D. Col.).

An Army Retiring Board is appointed to meet at Columbus Bks., Ohio, for the examination of such officers as may be ordered before it. Detail: Col. Melville A. Cochran, 6th Inf., and Simon Snyder, 19th Inf.; Lieut.-Col. John R. Parks, 2d Inf.; Major Wm. E. Waters, surg.; Capt. Louis Breckinridge, ass't surg., and 1st Lieut. Harry L. Bailey, 1st Inf., recorder. Major Julius C. Tupper, 6th Cav., will report in person to the above board for examination (S. O., June 24, H. Q. A.).

A Board of Officers to consist of Capt. John J. O'Brien and Henry E. Robinson and 2d Lieut. Guy H. B. Smith, 4th Inf., will meet at Fort Spokane, Wash., on June 27, to examine into and report upon the qualifications of 1st Sergt. Robert Bensinger, Co. E, 4th Inf., for appointment as ordnance sergeant (S. O. 113, June 24, D. Col.).

A Board of Officers to consist of Lieut.-Col. Henry C. Cook, Capt. Gerhard L. Luhn and 1st Lieut. James A. Ledyard, adjt., 4th Inf., will meet at Fort Sherman, Idaho, on June 28, to examine into and report upon the qualifications of 1st Sergt. Ludwig Roper, Co. F, 4th Inf., for appointment as ordnance sergeant (S. O. 113, June 24, D. Col.).

A Board of Officers to consist of Col. C. E. Compton, Capt. Allen Smith and 1st Lieut. Robert A. Brown, R. Q. M., 4th Cav., will meet at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., on June 27, to examine into and report upon the qualifications of Sergt. Charles Maurer, Troop H, 4th Cav., for appointment as ordnance sergeant. Sergts. Cady Robertson, Co. A, and John Green, Co. B, 14th Inf., will report to Maj. John W. French, 14th Inf., for examination by the board (S. O. 113, June 24, D. Col.).

A Board of Officers to consist of Maj. James H. Bradford, Capt. Leon A. Matile and 1st Lieut. Pierce M. B. Travis, adjt., 11th Inf., will assemble at Whipple Bks., A. T., to examine into and report upon the qualifications of Sergt. Walter Peacock, Co. A, 11th Inf., for appointment as ordnance sergeant (S. O. 101, June 24, D. Ariz.).

A Board of Officers to consist of Col. Zenas R. Bliss, Capt. James N. Morgan and 1st Lieut. Charles Dodge, Jr., adjt., 24th Inf., will assemble at Fort Bayard, N. M., on June 28, to examine into and report upon the qualifications of Sergt. Beverly Perea, Co. E, 1st Sergt. Merriam H. Ellis, Co. D, and Sergt. Wm. B. Rose, Co. F, 24th Inf., for appointment as ordnance sergeants (S. O. 101, June 24, D. Ariz.).

A Board of Officers to consist of Lieut.-Col. George A. Purinton, Capt. James O. Mackay and 1st Lieut. Thomas B. Dugan, adjt., 3d Cav., will assemble at Fort Reno, O. T., on July 5, to examine into and report upon the qualifications of 1st Sergt. Joseph R. Neaves, Troop K, 3d Cav., for appointment as ordnance sergeants (S. O. 68, June 29, D. Mo.).

A Board of officers to consist of Lieut.-Col. H. S. Hawkins, Capt. R. I. Sakridge and 1st Lieut. W. A. Nichols, Q. M., 23d Inf., is appointed to meet at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., on July 8, to examine into and report upon the qualifications of 1st Sergt. Engelhard E. Enders, Co. E, 23d Inf., for appointment as ordnance sergeant (S. O. 73, June 30, D. Tex.).

A Board of Officers is appointed to meet at the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., June 26, to examine into and report upon the qualifications of 1st Sergt. Alonzo Ray, Bat. I, Sergt. Chas. A. Moberg, Bat. M, and Winfield Smith, Bat. E, 5th Art., for appointment as ordnance sergeants. Detail: Maj. John A. Darling, Capt. Charles E. Brown and 2d Lieut. Wm. C. Davis, 5th Art. (S. O. 55, June 23, D. Cal.).

Indian Agents.

The following officers detailed for duty as acting Indian agents, at the agencies set opposite their respective names, are hereby relieved from said duties and will proceed to join their companies: Capt. Homer W. Wheeler, 5th Cav., at the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, Oklahoma; Joseph Hale, 3d Inf., at the Colville Agency, State of Washington; Cyrus S. Roberts, 17th Inf., at the Southern Ute Agency, Colo.; and Wm. F. Rogers, 17th Inf., at the Warm Springs Agency, Ore. (S. O., July 1, H. Q. A.)

Capt. Lewis Johnson, 5th Inf., is relieved from duty as acting Indian agent at the San Carlos Agency, Ariz., and upon the assumption of his duties by his successor, Capt. Albert L. Myer, 11th Inf., will turn over the public property in his charge to that officer and proceed to join his company (S. O., July 1, H. Q. A.).

The following officers are detailed to act as Indian agents at the agencies set opposite their respective names: Capt. Albert L. Myer, 11th Inf., at the San Carlos Agency, Ariz., and John W. Bubb, 4th Inf., at the Colville Agency, State of Washington; Maj. Henry B. Freeman, 16th Inf., at the Southern Ute Agency, Colo.; 1st Lieut. E. B. Benjamin, 1st Inf., at the Warm Springs Agency, Ore., and E. K. Hatch, 18th Inf., at the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Agency, Oklahoma (S. O., July 1, H. Q. A.).

Metallic Shells.—In view of the fact that it has been found inadvisable to issue to the Army re-loading tools for cartridges for the caliber revolver, attention is invited to the necessity of care in the preservation of the empty metallic shells, which it is proposed to have returned to Frankford Arsenal to be reloaded. Troops will be credited with the number of serviceable shells returned, under instructions to be given later, and attention is invited to the following suggestions from Frankford Arsenal as to their treatment:

"As soon as possible after firing, de-cap the shells and throw them into water. The de-capping will be much facilitated if the shells can be thrown into the water immediately after firing. Clean the inside thoroughly with a brush wiper or a piece of rag on the end of a wiping rod, dry and pack loosely in ammunition boxes." (Letter Ord. Office, June 24, 1898.)

Arms and Explosives says: "If the recent researches of Quinan, Walke, and some others who are investigating explosives prove anything at all, they certainly show that there is need for some radical change in the methods employed by artillerymen in interpreting the results obtained in operating with outter and crusher gauges. Up to the present all the leading experts have been accustomed to consider the 'compressions' obtained with the crusher gauge equally with the 'indentations' produced by the outter gauge as records of pressure exerted, or as indicating that a force has acted with a certain intensity; but if the results of Quinan be accepted, then we must regard the compressions and indentations as records of work done. A force has acted in producing this work, and the final intensity of this force is represented by the artilleryman's pressure, or by what Quinan terms the resistance of the material indented or compressed; and this depends upon whether the force acted slowly or quickly. In either case final intensity is the only intensity measured, and this is equal to the final resistance of the material upon which the action of an explosive is determined."

A COPY of a resolution recently passed by the Executive and Advisory Councils of the Provisional Government of the Hawaiian Islands, testifying their high regard of the personal character and professional record of Capt. Gilbert C. Wiltse, U. S. Navy, has recently been received by Mrs. Wiltse. In transmitting this resolution, Mr. S. B. Dole, Minister of Foreign Affairs, says: "To all that is therein expressed I desire to add my personal indorsement and the assurance of the high esteem in which your late husband was held by all who knew him. He was a gallant and faithful officer, a courteous and affable gentleman and a firm and trusty friend. With the earnest hope that the Great Comforter will be with you and your family in your affliction and that He will extend to your sorrowing hearts that solace and consolation that cometh only from Him."

CAPTAIN ROBERT CRAIG, Signal Corps, U. S. A., is enjoying a brief visit to New England.

CAPTAIN E. G. MATTHEY, 7th U. S. Cav., now at Corydon, Ind., expects to rejoin at Ft. Riley early in September.

CAPTAIN D. C. PHARSON, 2d U. S. Cav., rejoined at Washington, D. C., early in the week from a short visit to Baltimore, Md.

MAJOR H. G. BROWN, 13th U. S. Infantry, has arrived at Anadarko, I. T., and taken charge of the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita Agency.

LIEUTENANT W. W. GALBRAITH, 5th U. S. Art., who has been visiting in Carlisle, Pa., will join his battery at Ft. Mason, Cal., about the end of July.

CAPTAIN S. P. JOCHLEY took his Co. B of the 21st U. S. Inf. from Ft. Porter to Ft. Niagara, N. Y., this week for small arms practice on the range at the latter post.

CAPTAIN W. D. BRACK, 3d U. S. Cav., and Mrs. Beach, of Ft. Leavenworth, are in Chicago, and from there go to Lake George to spend a portion of the summer.

LIEUTENANT H. H. LUDLOW, 31 U. S. Art., on a month's leave from Ft. McPherson, Ga., is in Washington, D. C., having been called there by the recent death of his mother.

CAPTAIN E. R. MORRIS, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., and Lieut. Le Roy S. Lyon, 21 U. S. Art., returned to Ft. Warren, Mass., early in the week from a pleasant visit to Ft. Adams, R. I.

LIEUTENANT CHAS. H. BONESTEEL, 21st U. S. Inf., for some time past on duty at Gen. Ruser's headquarters in San Francisco, will shortly join Capt. Boyle's company at Ft. Sidney, Neb.

LIEUTENANT H. S. WHIPPLE, 7th U. S. Cav., recently visiting in Chicago and expected in Norristown, Pa., on a visit to relatives, will rejoin at Ft. Riley, Kas., about the middle of July.

CAPTAIN E. P. ANDRUS, 5th U. S. Cav., was expected to arrive at Camp Douglas, Wis., the latter part of this week, to remain in camp with the Wisconsin National Guard until Aug. 12 next.

LAST week by a *lapis pennae* we stated that Lt. A. W. Yates, 9th U. S. Inf., had established a sub-regimental recruiting rendezvous at Governor's Island, N. Y.—Gouverneur, N. Y., was meant.

COLONEL MERRITT BARBER, assistant adjutant general, U. S. A., St. Paul, is spending a fortnight on leave. During his absence Maj. Wirt Davis, 5th Cav., is in charge of the A. G. O., Dept. of Dakota.

LIEUTENANT W. G. ELLIOTT, 9th U. S. Inf., has rejoined at Ft. Barranca, Fla., from a few weeks' absence at Ft. Leavenworth, Kas., to be examined for promotion, and has resumed command of Indian Co. 1, 9th Inf.

CAPTAIN C. C. DE RUDIO, 7th U. S. Cav., under recent orders, changes base from Ft. Riley to Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, which takes Capt. E. S. Godfrey, 7th Cav., when his leave expires, to his old station, Ft. Riley.

LIEUTENANT A. C. MERRILLAT, 5th U. S. Cav., with a detachment from Ft. Myer, Va., under his command, rendered excellent service at Gettysburg in laying out the encampment for the visiting veterans.

CAPTAIN M. B. HUGHES' Troop K, 9th U. S. Cav. (colored), from Ft. Myer, Va., was much admired by the thousands of visitors to the Gettysburg battle field this week not only for its appearance, but its soldierly conduct.

LIEUTENANT B. B. BASSETTE, 5th U. S. Infantry, was married June 23, at Houston, Tex., to Miss Lena Candee. Lieut. Bassette is a graduate of this year and will join Carter's company, B, at Jackson Bks., La., when his graduating leave has expired.

THE marriage of Lieut. Charles Cornell Ogden, 13th U. S. Inf., to Miss Katherine Regina Auman, daughter of Capt. Wm. Auman, of the gallant 12th, was to take place in the post chapel, Fort Supply, I. T., on July 5. A detailed report of the wedding has not yet reached us, but as it was to be a military one, there can be no doubt but that it would be a most interesting and picturesque occasion.

THE War Department has accepted the resignation of Chaplain Tully. The report made by Insp. Gen. Sanger into the charges preferred against him was such that a Court-martial could only follow. The Department, however, desired to let the clerical gentleman off as easily as possible and permitted him to resign, to take effect Oct. 1. Chaplain Tully had many friends at Ft. Leavenworth, who pleaded with him to desist from his course. He would promise, but never complied. No other outcome of his conduct was possible.—*Kansas City Times*.

MRS. LAMONT has returned East after several weeks' sojourn in Chicago. Daily visits to the World's Fair morning, noon and night under escort of gallant officers of our gallant Army, convinced the popular wife of our popular Secretary of War that the centre of the world is now in Jackson Park. Mrs. Lamont attended the opening day of the Massachusetts State Building when Miss Anna L. Dawes had the pleasure of introducing Gov. Russell to the only lady of the Cabinet who so far has visited the Fair. Mrs. Gresham excepted.—*Kate Field's Washington*.

A FORT McINTOSH, Tex., correspondent, referring to the recent arrival of the 5th U. S. Cavalry, says: "Col. Wade and his staff, Lieuts. Foster, quartermaster, and Almy, adjutant, with Capt. Thomas commanding D and Hall C, and Lieuts. Cusack and Clayton as seconds, are here, with splendid troops, splendidly mounted, ready for any duty and jolly as sons of the Emerald Isle, and a 'stunning' band led by Chief Musician Gross. The colonel lives in an old building, formerly the hospital; to say nothing about the associations of such a building, if it was not good enough for a hospital, what must it be as a residence for a colonel, and if it is the best in the post, what must the remainder be. From the looks of some of them there will shortly be another 'Ford's theatre' disaster laid at the door of the Government, or somewhere."

LIEUTENANT J. M. T. PARTELLLO, 5th U. S. Infantry, visited in Sandusky, Ohio, this week.

GENERAL ROBERT MACFARLEY, U. S. Army, retired, celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday on July 1.

LIEUTENANT G. F. LANDERS, 4th U. S. Artillery, arrived at Ft. Riley, Kas., this week from Ft. Monroe, Va.

CAPTAIN R. G. SHAW, 1st U. S. Artillery, left Fort Hamilton, N. Y. H., July 1 on a post leave of absence.

COLONEL C. H. CARLTON, 8th U. S. Cavalry, left Fort Meade, S. D., this week, to be absent about a fortnight.

GENERAL E. C. MASOW, U. S. A., left Fort Snelling July 3 on a short visit East, which may include the World's Fair.

GENERAL S. B. HOLABIRD, U. S. Army, is a recent visitor to New York City, with quarters at the Murray Hill Hotel.

LIEUTENANT P. E. TRAUB, 1st U. S. Cavalry, on summer vacation from West Point, N. Y., is visiting in Toronto, Canada.

GENERAL EUGENE A. CARR, U. S. Army, has been visiting friends in New York City, with headquarters at the Holland House.

LIEUTENANT C. A. L. TOTTER, 4th U. S. Artillery, who is located at New Haven, Conn., will leave the Service by resignation Aug. 1.

LIEUTENANT W. P. NEWCOMB, 5th U. S. Artillery, left Fort Monroe, Va., on July 5 on a short visit to the World's Fair at Chicago.

COLONEL C. R. GREENLEAF, Medical Department, U. S. A., and Mrs. Greenleaf sailed for England July 1 on the steamship *Paris*.

LIEUTENANT H. L. JACKSON, 15th U. S. Infantry, is a recent arrival in Chicago and is expected East to spend a portion of the summer.

LIEUTENANT CARL REICHMANN, 9th U. S. Infantry, on leave from Madison Barracks, is spending the month of July at Danville, N. Y.

CAPTAIN J. C. WORTHINGTON, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., will leave Fort Thomas, Ky., about July 10 on a ten days' visit to the World's Fair.

LIEUTENANT J. R. WILLIAMS, 3d U. S. Artillery, is spending a short leave from Washington Barracks at the Hygeia Hotel, Old Point Comfort, Va.

LIEUTENANT A. M. HUNTER, 4th U. S. Artillery, is visiting the World's Fair at Chicago, and will join at Fort McHenry, Md., towards the end of July.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E. V. SUMNER, 5th U. S. Cavalry, lately visiting at West Point, N. Y., will shortly join his regiment in Southern Dakota.

LIEUTENANT EDWARD ANDERSON, 1st U. S. Cav., lately at Danville, Va., is now on the Pacific Coast, and from there joins his troop at Fort Grant, Ariz.

LIEUTENANT B. A. POORE, 6th U. S. Infantry, has left Fort Leavenworth for Little Rock, Ark., from which city he goes to Salem, Mass., to spend a portion of the summer.

LIEUTENANT J. J. O'CONNELL, 21st U. S. Inf., and bride have joined at Ft. Niagara from a brief wedding tour, the groom's professional duties not permitting of a long absence at this time.

LIEUTENANT C. J. BAILEY, R. Q. M., 1st U. S. Artillery, is attending to the duties of adjutant at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. H., during the absence of Adj. C. H. Hunter on a few weeks' visit to the World's Fair.

LIEUTENANT ADELBERT CRONKHITE, 4th U. S. Artillery, has taken charge of the post adjutant's office at Fort McHenry, Md., in succession to Lieut. Clarence Deems, who has gone to Fort Monroe for a few weeks' artillery practice.

CAPTAIN F. V. WALKER, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army, a recent arrival in the East, has taken charge of medical matters at Fort Trumbull, Conn., in succession to Major H. M. Cronkhite, surg., who has left for Fort Clark, Tex.

THE retirement of Capt. E. C. Knower, 3d U. S. Art., promotes 1st Lieut. Charles Humphreys, 3d, to captain, after a total of 26 years' service, 23 of which as 1st lieutenant, and 2d Lieut. Ernest Blids, 2d, to 1st lieutenant, after six years' service as 2d lieutenant.

COLONEL B. J. D. IRWIN, U. S. A., is making a tour of the military establishments in the Department of the Missouri. Mrs. Irwin and daughters are spending July at Narragansett, R. I., and will pass August and September at West Point and Old Point, Virginia.

CAPTAIN J. W. POPE, U. S. A., commandant of the Military Prison at Fort Leavenworth, has issued in pamphlet form an interesting report by the Standing Committee on Prison Discipline, of the National Prison Association, of which committee he was the chairman at the recent meeting in Chicago.

At the banquet given in Chicago, June 16, to the Congress of the Sons of the American Revolution, by the Illinois Society of the Sons, Gen. J. C. Breckinridge, Inspector General of the Army, made an eloquent response to the toast, "The Minute Man." He traced his lineage to the Old World heroes, to the yeoman who fought at Crey, to the archers of Poictes, and the Clegmore men of Bannockburn; to peasant heroes like Andrew Hofer, who lived unknown and unassuming, dying simply for his cause and country.

LIEUTENANT JOSEPH FRAXIER, 19th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Ft. Brady, Sault Ste Marie, Mich., has published a little volume of poems under the title "Sunset at Mackinac," which the author dubs as "Stray leaves from the note book of a dilettante." In a brief preface he thanks Asst. Surg. Paul Clendenin, U. S. A., for valuable assistance in preparing the work for the press. There are twenty poems in all, ranging from grave to gay, and some are of much interest. Copies may be obtained at fifty cents a copy, by addressing the author at Fort Brady, Sault Ste Marie, Mich.

CAPTAIN J. R. MYRICK, 3d U. S. Art., is at Somers Centre, N. Y.

LIEUTENANT W. M. DICKINSON, 17th U. S. Inf., is spending a portion of his leave in St. Paul, Minn.

MAJOR AND MRS. W. P. GOULD, U. S. A., retired, were at the Wilbur Cottage, Newport, R. I., this week.

ADJUTANT W. E. ALMY, 5th U. S. Cavalry, a recent arrival at Fort McIntosh, Tex., has taken charge of recruiting matters there.

GENERAL G. B. DANDY, U. S. A., and family are located for the summer at St. Mary's avenue and 24th street, Omaha, Neb.

MRS. W. ROBINSON, wife of Lieut. Robinson, 4th U. S. Art., was at Newport, R. I., July 4, visiting her sister, Mrs. Grosvenor.

LIEUTENANT R. MCA. SCHOFIELD, U. S. A., Aide-de-Camp to his father, Maj. Gen. Schofield, is spending July and August on leave.

CAPTAIN J. C. ORD, U. S. A., and family, from Ft. Custer, Mont., have been visiting St. Paul this week, being guests at the Hotel Metropolitan.

ASSISTANT SURGEON E. R. MORRIS, Med. Dept., and Lieut. Le Roy S. Lyon, 21 U. S. Art., were guests at the Ocean House, Newport, R. I., June 29.

CAPTAIN CHAS. HOLMES, U. S. A., retired, registered at the Hotel Imperial, New York city, July 5, and Asst. Surg. F. P. Reynolds, U. S. A., at the Grand Hotel.

LIEUTENANT C. P. ELLIOTT, 4th U. S. Cavalry, who has been visiting at Lawrenceville, Pa., will shortly leave for the West to join his regiment. His health is considerably improved.

CAPTAIN J. G. BOURKE, U. S. A., is detailed by the Government to watch over the priceless treasures in the convent at the Fair. Those Omaha people who have been fortunate enough to meet him have had the advantage of his knowledge of the collection to add to its interest.—*Excelsior*.

THE Western Passenger Association has decided that under the revised association agreement officers of the Regular Army must pay full fare. The ruling was asked by the Atchison, which alleged that some of its competitors were granting them reduced rates.—*N. Y. Times*.

THE *Seaport News*, of Coronado, Cal., says: "Lt. Peterson, U. S. A., has returned to his home in North Carolina on leave. In September he goes to Fort Leavenworth. Lieut. Peterson has served San Diego faithfully and well both in his official and social capacity. We wish this manly officer all the good things that he deserves."

LIEUTENANT GEO. S. YOUNG, 7th U. S. Inf., has been appointed regimental quartermaster in succession to Lieut. Lewis D. Greene, whose four years' tour in the position has expired. Lieut. Greene has been commended in orders for the zeal, fidelity and marked ability with which he has discharged the duties of the position.

As a token of their esteem and in appreciation of many favors received, the employees of the Quartermaster's and Ordnance Department at Fort Sam Houston presented, a few days ago, a fine silver water set suitably engraved to Lieut. Eva Febiger, 23d U. S. Infantry, who has just been relieved from the charge of those departments. The *San Antonio Express*, referring to the occasion, says: "Lieut. Febiger was to them a kind and indulgent master, who ever had their interests at heart, and all regret that the regulations now in force required his relief from these duties."

A WASHINGTON despatch says: "The case of Lieut. P. Edgerton, 2d U. S. Art., which was before the Attorney General some time ago, has taken a new turn. He was appointed Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the Military Academy in advance of the date of the creation of the office, July 1. The Treasury accounting officers held that hereby he forfeited his commission in the Army and moreover could not receive pay under his new office until July 1. The matter went before the Attorney General, who reversed this finding and held that Lieut. Edgerton retained his commission. Now the question has arisen whether he must be reappointed to the place of Assistant Professor of Mathematics, and until that point is decided he is holding on to his Army commission."

THE Junction City *Republican* of June 30 has Fort Riley items as follows: Capt. E. A. Garlington, 7th Cav., has been granted a month's leave. The Captain and family will take in the World's Fair. Capt. E. S. Godfrey, 7th Cav., has arrived for the purpose of looking up his household goods and to shake hands with old comrades. The captain looks rather the worse for wear. The part he took in the Blue Valley wreck in '91 did not add over a score of years to his service as a soldier. Capt. De Rudio likes a warm climate and Capt. Godfrey says the Kansas climate agrees with him splendidly. Everything being equal it will not be a surprise if the two captains exchange stations. Capt. De Rudio to San Antonio, to command D troop, and Capt. Godfrey to take command of H troop, now at this post. [The transfer has been ordered.—*Ed. JOURNAL*.]

THE *Toronto Globe* says: "Referring to the death of the late Vice Admiral Tryon, recently lost on the *Victoria*, it will be interesting to Torontonians to learn that one of the Tryon family is at present living in Toronto. Mrs. Bailey, wife of John C. Bailey, civil engineer, of 211 Carlton street. Lord Wm. Tryon, of Upper Grosvenor street, London, was appointed Governor of the province of New York and North Carolina. His brother, Sir David Tryon, also lived in New York, and this latter was the great grandfather of Mrs. Bailey, now living in Toronto and who has all the documents and many interesting particulars of the Tryon family, as a great deal of corresponding has been going on for many years relating to property both in New York and London. Sir David Tryon lived near Middletown, Conn., the family residence being still standing, and I there Mrs. Bailey's mother was born and lived. Sir David owned valuable silver and lead mines at that place, from which the lead was obtained to make bullets by the Revolutionary party to defeat the English."

CAPT. T. C. J. BAILEY, U. S. A., retired, is spending the summer on Squirrel Island, Me.

CAPT. G. N. BOMFORD, U. S. A., retired, is summing at Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.

LT. COL. E. BUTLER, U. S. A., retired, has left Omaha, Neb., for Miles City, Montana.

CAPT. C. A. JOHNSON, U. S. A., retired, is spending the summer at Barnegat Park, N. Y.

COL. GEORGE A. FORSYTH, U. S. A., retired, will leave Washington this week for Chicago.

LIEUTENANT J. S. PARKE, 21st U. S. Inf., registered at the Astor House, New York, July 6.

MAJ. J. H. BELCHER, U. S. A., has left Denver, Col., for Salem, Mass., where he will spend the summer.

LIEUTENANTS SEATON SCHROEDER and F. J. Drake successfully passed their examination for promotion this week.

CAPT. A. V. CHERBONNIER, U. S. A., retired, arrived at Littleton, N. H., July 6. He will not return to Baltimore until the close of the heated term.

GENERAL N. B. SWEETZER, U. S. A., and family have gone to the Catskill Mountains for the summer, being quartered at the Tremper House, Pheonola, N. York.

LIEUTENANT W. A. GLASSFORD, Signal Corps; Capt. Chas. D. Townsend, Engrs.; Lt. J. H. H. Peabody, 18th Inf., registered at the War Department this week.

The engagement of Miss Bessie, daughter of Chief Engr. Thom Williamson, to Mr. James Wilson is announced. The wedding will take place during the coming autumn.

The veteran General George S. Greene, whose son, formerly of the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., is Colonel of the 71st Regiment N. G. S. N. Y., was an honored visitor to the State Camp at Peekskill July 5, his son's regiment being at the camp this week.

The marriage of Miss Helen Smedberg, daughter of Col. and Mrs. W. R. Smedberg, to Lieut. George W. McIver, 7th Infantry, was one of the finest and most fashionable ceremonies of the season in San Francisco. The flower decorations were charming, and the presence of many officers in uniform added to the brilliant effect. The maid of honor was Miss Cora Smedberg, sister of the bride, and Miss Frances Raymond and Misses Helen and Bessie Ashton were the other bridesmaids. A wedding breakfast was served to about 150 guests.

LIEUTENANT AND MRS. H. B. BENHAM are at Fort Omaha, the guests of Lieutenant and Mrs. Abercrombie. Lieut. Benham, who has just finished his two-years course at the Fort Leavenworth School, has leave of six months, with permission to go beyond the sea, and will spend it with Mrs. Benham in Europe. Returning he will again take station at Fort Omaha. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Benham were given a delightful informal reception, when the Second Infantry Band was stationed in front of Lieut. Abercrombie's quarters and the entire post and a number from town met upon the lawn and were served ices and punch. Lieut. and Mrs. Benham have left for New York.—*Omaha World-Herald*.

LIEUTENANT T. B. M. MASON successfully passed his examination for promotion this week.

PROFESSOR L. F. PRUD'HOMME, U. S. N., and wife were guests at the Grand Hotel, New York, July 7.

LIEUTENANT W. H. H. SOUTHERLAND, Naval aide to Asst. Sec. McAdoo, will spend the month of July with his family in Kentucky. He left Washington July 1.

COMMODORE GEO. BROWN, Lt. Comdr. J. G. Eastman, Lts. Seaton Schroeder, T. B. M. Mason, Chaplain J. R. Matthews, Paymtr. T. S. Thompson registered at the Navy Department this week.

SURGEON A. M. MOORE, U. S. N., and family sail from New York July 8 on the *Bourgogne* for Havre. From there Dr. and Mrs. Moore will go direct to Geneva, where their daughter Mary will be placed in school.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY MCADOO made an address at the reunion of the Ancient Order of Hibernians at Philadelphia on July 3. On the 4th he made a public address at Newark, N. J. The remainder of this month he will spend at Warm Springs, Va., with his family.

REFERRING to the refusal of the New York City government to furnish funds for the support of the nautical school ship *St. Mary's*, the *New York Herald* says: "The matter remained in abeyance for several days and was precipitated by the news that Lieut. R. F. Lopez, senior instructor of the *St. Mary's*, had resigned his place. Business men who heard of this were indignant. Lieut. Lopez is regarded as one of the best instructors in the U. S. Navy. His assignment to the *St. Mary's* was looked upon as a stroke of good luck for the school. His stepping out at this time is officially explained by the fact that he has been detached from duty here by Secretary Herbert. The members of the Board of Education feel that Lieut. Lopez's resignation was largely due to a disinclination to serve in a ship that was frowned upon by the chief executive of the city."

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

WEST POINT.

JULY 5, 1893.

Now that it has been definitely decided that the Corps of Cadets will go to Chicago in August, a new impetus has been given to drills, and the days during the present month will prove none too long for the number of military exercises with which they will be filled.

Light battery drill, in which members of both 1st and 3d Classes participate, takes place each morning at 9 o'clock. This is followed by instruction in Practical Military Engineering in the morning, by practical instruction in Astronomy, both morning and evening, for the 1st Class; foot battery drill from 9 to 10 A. M. for the 4th Class, with instruction in dancing and swimming and the usual drill later in the day.

The usual allowance of horse has been increased by one during the present week. The Fourth of July ball was held on Monday evening, a hop at the hotel took place on Tuesday evening, the first German of the present season, under the management of Cadet Gilmore, will be held tonight, and on Friday another hop will be given.

The Fourth of July Ball, with the exception of supper and extension of time, differed little from an ordinary hop. Mrs. Merour received the guests. Cadet Ladue was hop manager. Col. and Mrs. Mills, Prof. and Mrs. Michie, Lieut. and Mrs. Pratt, Lieut. and Mrs. Tate, Lieut. and Mrs. Davis, the Misses Morgan, Miss Gilmore, Miss Davis, of Washington, Miss Lynch, a guest of Mrs. Tate, the Misses Potter, guests of Mrs. Dyer, the Misses Garcia, guests of Mrs. McIntyre, the Misses Hunt, sisters of Cadet Hunt, 3d Class; Miss Armstrong, a guest of Mrs. Braden, Miss Peil, of New York, Miss Allen, of New York, Mrs. G. K. Warren, Miss Warren, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Harpington, and Miss Harding, of New York, Mrs. E. V. Sumner, Mrs. Carson, Miss Sumner, Lieut. Mott, Miss Mott, Miss Sellman, Miss J. Ward, her guest Miss Mabel McGinnis, Capt. and Mrs. Bruff, their guest Miss McLean, Mrs. Reynolds, Miss Reynolds, the Misses Clapp and Munroe, Misses Michie, Pratt, Harvey, Stewart, Woolsey, Merour, M. Craney, Peil, Adams, Hughes, and Butler, and Lieuts. Devore, Richardson, Butler, Duong, Bromwell, Palmer, Capt. McAuley, and Lieut. and Mrs. McIntyre, were a very few among the many present.

The observance of the Fourth of July was marked with the usual exercises in the morning. Cadet Mitchell read the Declaration of Independence. Cadet Ladue delivered an exceedingly able oration, the keynote of which was "liberty," for the maintenance of which our forefathers pledged "their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor."

In the evening a dance, which was given at the hotel from 8.30 until 10 o'clock, brought the day to a close very satisfactorily for all interested. Under the direction of Capt. Bruff fireworks had been prepared, and in the intermissions they could be enjoyed from the piazza of the hotel. The bombs, rockets, etc., were fired from Ft. Clinton instead of from the siege battery as heretofore.

The members of the 4th Class exchanged their comparatively comfortable quarters in barracks for the somewhat limited accommodations of camp last Thursday.

The first cadet reception of the summer was given at the quarters of Capt. Bruff last Thursday afternoon from 4 o'clock until parade, 6.30. The guests included the young ladies of the post, a number of visitors and cadets of the 1st and 3d Classes. That the afternoon was spent delightfully by all present it is needless to add.

A salute of 13 guns announced the arrival of Gen. Howard on Monday. Col. Ernst met Gen. Howard upon his arrival. During the few hours of his stay the General and his party were guests of the Superintendent.

Col. C. B. Comstock, Engrs.; Lt. Heese, of the German Army; Maj. C. H. Wipple, 1st Regt., Lt. F. de W. Ramsey, 9th Inf., and Lt. W. A. Glassford have been among recent visitors.

Miss Davis, of Washington, who has been the guest of Miss Michie and subsequently of Miss M. Craney, left for Washington on Wednesday.

Lt. Col. E. V. Sumner has been ordered to join his regiment, 8th Cav., at Ft. Meade, Md.

Lt. Chas. Brown and Miss Florence Braden are visiting Lt. Braden's mother at Saginaw, Mich. Prof. and Mrs. Larned left for a visit to the Catskills on Monday. Prof. and Mrs. Edgerton have gone to Bar Harbor. Lt. B. B. Bassette is, we believe, the first of the graduates to follow the advice of ex-Secretary Fairchild, his marriage to Miss Candee having taken place recently at Ft. Houston, Tex.

Cadet appointments to West Point have been issued during the week to:

John C. McG. Rees, Kushles, 1st Dist., Ala.
Edmund G. Horton, (Alt.) Mobile, 1st Dist., Ala.
N. H. Chambliss, Jr., Selma, 4th Dist., Ala.
Jno. H. Taylor, (Alt.) Talladega, 4th Dist., Ala.
Allen G. McCosta, Tusculum, 5th Dist., Ala.
Robt. Maxey, Hot Springs, 3d Dist., Ark.
W. C. Murray, Mendocino Ctr., 1st Dist., Cal.
Beach C. Soute, Oakland, 3d Dist., Cal.
R. S. Granger, West Winsted, 4th Dist., Conn.
F. W. Stevens, (Alt.) Bridgeport, 4th Dist., Conn.
Clarke Churchman, Wilmington, 1st Dist., Dela.
Henry Marshall, (Alt.) Lewis, 1st Dist., Dela.
Earl L. Brown, Carrollton, 4th Dist., Ga.
Geo. D. Jarrett, Tugaloo, 8th Dist., Ga.
J. P. B. Allen, (Alt.) Dahlgren, 9th Dist., Ga.
W. J. Cahill, Chicago, 2d Dist., Ill.
Chas. C. Farmer, Jr., Mt. Carroll, 6th Dist., Ill.
Mylvia F. O'ok, (Alt.) Lanard, 6th Dist., Ill.
M. C. Keub, Cairo, 20th Dist., Ill.
Thos. B. Farrie, Jr., (Alt.) Cairo, 20th Dist., Ill.
Geo. W. Bruce, Forest Hill, 4th Dist., Ind.
Lee W. Walter, (Alt.) Aurora, 4th Dist., Ind.
Robt. B. Calvert, Kokomo, 9th Dist., Ind.
Claude L. Ower, Fort Dodge, 10th Dist., Ia.
Clay Allen, Erie, 3d Dist., Kas.
Atticus A. Wren, Minden, 4th Dist., La.
W. S. Brown, Bridgton, 1st Dist., Me.
Henry L. Newbold, Annapolis Junction, 5th Dist., Md.
Jas. W. McConnell, North Adams, 1st Dist., Mass.
Ralph R. Ingram, (Alt.) Lee, 1st Dist., Mass.
C. W. Eastman, Worcester, 3d Dist., Mass.
Edmund N. Benchley, (Alt.) Worcester, 3d Dist., Mass.
Geo. B. Pillsbury, Tewksbury, 5th Dist., Mass.
Chas. S. Boudary, (Alt.) Reading, 5th Dist., Mass.
Cass C. Durham, St. Paul, 4th Dist., Minn.
Guy T. Blabee, (Alt.) St. Paul, 4th Dist., Minn.
Robt. E. Bote, (Alt.) St. Paul, 4th Dist., Minn.
David L. Stone, (Alt.) Greeleyville, 3d Dist., Miss.
J. T. Lawson, Hickory, 5th Dist., Miss.
H. J. Elson, (Alt.) Meridian, 5th Dist., Miss.
Duncan Fiske, New Brighton, 7th Dist., N. Y.
Conrad S. Babcock, (Alt.) New York City, 7th Dist., N. Y.
Walter C. Adams, New York City, 12th Dist., N. Y.
E. L. Dougherty, (Alt.) New York City, 12th Dist., N. Y.
Frederick P. McNair, Saratoga Springs, 23d Dist., N. Y.
Ernest C. Schenck, (Alt.) Potosi, 2d Dist., N. Y.
Henry J. Yates, Jr., Jamestown, 44th Dist., N. Y.
Arden L. Bullock, (Alt.) Cherry Creek, 34th Dist., N. Y.
Berkeley Eacoch, Ironton, 10th Dist., Ohio.
Amos A. Fries, Bedford, 1st Dist., Ore.
Fred L. Prullinger, (Alt.) Yam Hi, 1st Dist., Ore.
Frank C. Rogers, Jr., Norristown, 7th Dist., Pa.
Franklin K. Fretz, (Alt.) Line Lexington, 7th Dist., Pa.
J. M. J. Logan, (Alt.) Erie, 19th Dist., Pa.
Hugh Miller, (Alt.) Cat co, 19th Dist., Pa.
Manus McCloskey, Pottsville, 23d Dist., Pa.
Clifford G. Dunnells, (Alt.) Pittsburg, 23d Pa.
Thos. R. Cowell, Oil City, Pa.
Lambert W. Jordan, Seneca, 3d Dist., S. C.
Ivey M. Maudlin, (Alt.) Liberty, 3d Dist., S. C.
Geo. R. Rembert, Rembert, 7th Dist., S. C.
J. H. Frizer, (Alt.) Georgetown, 7th Dist., S. C.
Chas. W. Baker, Deadwood, S. D.
Jas. E. Kehoe, (Alt.) Rapid City, S. D.
Paul Strong, Melette, S. D.
James Hanson, (Alt.) Huron, S. D.
Jno. E. Stephens, Brentwash, 7th Dist., Tenn.
Wallace B. Sealer, Paris, 4th Dist., Tex.
Walter G. Masenberger, (Alt.) Paris, 4th Dist., Tex.
Wm. E. Cole, Willard, Utah.
Jno. B. Tuggle, Blackstone, 4th Dist., Va.
Philip H. Carroll, Manstort, 3d Dist., Wis.
Emery B. Lacy, (Alt.) Prairie du Chien, 3d Dist., Wis.

Intense excitement was created throughout Southwestern Texas June 30 over the killing of Capt. Frank Jones, of the Texas Rangers, by Mexican outlaws. A detachment of Rangers and a posse of citizens at once left Alpine, Yelita, and other points to avenge the captain's death, who was one of the best known, bravest, and most capable Ranger officers in Texas.

THE NAVY

HILARY A. HERBERT, Secretary of the Navy.

WILLIAM MCADOO, Assistant Secretary.

NAVAL VESSELS IN COMMISSION.

WHEN AND WHERE LAST HEARD FROM.

N. Atlantic Station.—R.—Adml. A. E. K. Benham.

SAN FRANCISCO, flagship, 2d rate, 12 guns, Captain J. C. Watson. At Boston, Mass. On July 13 will start on a week's cruise at sea with the naval militia of Massachusetts and later will cruise with the Pennsylvania and a part of the New York militia.

ATLANTA, 2d rate, 8 guns, Capt. J. R. Bartlett. Arrived at Norfolk on July 5. Will be overhauled.

MIANTONOMOH, monitor, 2d rate, 4 guns, Captain Montgomery Sear, comd. At New York. Will go to Boston July 18 for cruise with naval militia.

VESUVIUS, 4th rate, 8 guns, dynamite cruiser, Lt. Comdr. Frank Courtis comd. At Boston, Mass.

KEARSARGE, 3d rate, 7 guns, Comdr. A. S. Crowninshield. At Portsmouth, N. H., for repairs.

European Station.—A.—R.—Adml. Henry Erben.

CHICAGO, 2d rate, 14 guns, flagship, Capt. A. T. Mahan. Sailed from New York June 17 for Queenstown, Ireland, where she arrived July 3. Will touch at other Irish ports and later cruise in North Sea. Address care B. F. Stevens, London, Eng.

A cable reports the vessel on June 21 experienced a severe northwest gale, rolling at an angle of 45 degs. When the storm broke the ship's hatches were battened down, and the speed of the vessel was reduced to 10 knots an hour. No damage was sustained by the ship. All on board are well.

S. Atl. Station.—Actg.—R.—Adml. O. E. Stanton.

The mail matter for ships on this station should be addressed "Care of the United States Consul, Montevideo, Uruguay, or care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London." Letters sent to Rio Janeiro are frequently subjected to very long delays, owing to fumigation and other reasons.

NEWARK, flagship, 2d rate, 12 guns. Captain S. W. Terry. At Norfolk repairing.

YANTIO, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.—Comdr. H. W. Lyon. Montevideo, Uruguay, June 9.

Pacific Station.—Acting Rear Admiral J. S. Skerrett.

Address all mail to Navy Pay Office, San Francisco, Cal. unless otherwise noted. Mail for Behring Sea fleet should be addressed to Sitka via Port Townsend, Washington, until further orders.

ADAMS, 3d rate. Comdr. Thomas Nelson. At Honolulu, H. I., May 30.

ALLIANCE, 3d rate, 6 guns, Comdr. W. H. Whiting. At Callao June 24.

BOSTON, flagship, 2d rate, 8 guns, Captain B. F. Day. At Honolulu, H. I.

THETIS, 3d rate, 2 machine guns. Lieut. Comdr. C. T. Hutobins. At Mare Island, Cal. Reported ready for sea.

MONTEREY.—Coast defence vessel, 4 guns, Capt. Louis Kempf, comd'g. Sailed from San Francisco for Seattle June 23, where she arrived July 3. Will visit numerous ports in Puget Sound and later in the summer will cruise with the California naval reserve.

PHILADELPHIA, 2d rate, 12 guns. Capt. A. S. Barker. Left New York June 20. She goes direct to Montevideo for the Pacific Station.

CHARLESTON, 3d rate, 8 guns, Captain Henry F. Pickens. At Norfolk Navy-yard to undergo repairs preliminary to return to Pacific station. Will sail about July 15.

YORKTOWN, 3d rate, 6 guns. Commander Frank Wildes. At New York Navy Yard undergoing repairs. Will be completed about July 5, and will sail with the Charleston for the Pacific Station.

Asiatic Station.—Rear Adml. John Irwin.

Address all mail Yokohama, Japan.

ALBET, 3d rate, 4 guns, Comdr. G. M. Book. At Cozemuplo June 6.

LANCASTER, 2d rate, 10 guns, flagship, Capt. A. H. McCormick. At Yokohama June 1.

MONOCACY, 3d rate 6 guns, Comdr. F. M. Barber. Arrived at Hankow June 6.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Empress of China* brought word to Vancouver, B. C., July 5, of the grounding of the *Monocacy* on Sunday Island, between Iohang and Hankow. She was grounded forward, badly on. No further particulars were obtainable when the *Empress* left Yokohama. The report that the *Monocacy* is ashore on Sunday Island is discredited at the Navy Department. Later advices state the *Monocacy* got off the mud bank without damage.

MARION, flagship, 3d rate, 8 guns. Comdr. C. V. Gridley. At Chinkiang June 1.

BALTIMORE, flagship, 2d rate, 10 guns, Capt. W. R. Bridgman. At New York Navy-yard. Will be repaired and then ordered to China as flagship of the Asiatic Station. Will sail via Suez Canal.

CONCORD, 3d rate, 6 guns. Comdr. C. F. Goodrich. Sailed July 3 for China Station via Suez Canal.

Apprentice Training Squadron.

PORTSMOUTH, 12 guns, Comdr. O. J. Barclay. At Newport, R. I. Sailed July 3 for summer cruise in European waters. Address mail care B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar square, London, Eng.

RICHMOND, 3d rate, 14 guns. Capt. F. M. Bunce. At Newport, R. I. (Receiving ship for boys).

MINNESOTA, 19 guns. Receiving ship for boys. Captain J. R. Bartlett. At dock foot of West 50th street, N. Y. City. P. O. Station G. New York.

MONONGAHELA, Comdr. T. A. Lyons. At New York June 19.

On Special Service.

AND AWAITING ASSIGNMENT.

BENNINGTON, 3d rate, 6 guns, Commander R. B. Bradford. At New York. Comdr. C. M. Thomas will be ordered to command July 20.

BANCROFT, practice cruiser, Lieut.—Comdr. Asa

Walker. At New York repairing. Will go to the Naval Academy.

CUSHING, torpedo boat, Lieut. F. F. Fletcher commanding. Address Newport, R. I. CONSTELLATION, 10 guns (practice ship of Naval Academy). Comdr. C. M. Chester. Sailed from Hampton Roads, June 19, for Horta, Island of Fayal. If health of port permits will next visit Lisbon. Returning will touch at Madeira, and, if practicable, the Canary Islands. The vessel should return to Annapolis not later than Sept. 1.

Mail for Constellation should be addressed care R. F. Stevens, London, until further orders.

DOLPHIN, 3d rate, despatch boat, 3 guns. Lieut. R. H. Buckingham. At New York being repaired. Secretary Herbert will make an extensive cruise upon her during the present month. He will visit all the Navy-yards and Naval Stations on the Atlantic Coast.

ENTERPRISE, 3d rate, 6 guns. Lt.-Comdr. J. F. Merry. The Enterprise was to sail from Boston, Mass., Saturday, July 1, for Southampton, Eng., thence to Havre, Lisbon, Gibraltar, Madeira and Canary Islands, and home, via St. Thomas, reaching Boston about Nov. 1.

FERN, fourth rate despatch vessel, Lieut. Comdr. F. C. Gibson. At Norfolk June 27.

MICHIGAN, 4th rate, 4 guns, (2 howitzers and 2 catlings). Lt. Comdr. R. M. Berry. At Chicago.

MOHICAN, 3d rate, 10 guns, Comdr. Nicoll. Sailed from Port Townsend May 30 for Bering Sea.

PETREL, 4th rate, 4 guns. Lieut.-Comdr. J. H. Dayton. At Unalakleet June 2. Address, care Pay Office, San Francisco.

PINTA, 4th rate, 4 howitzers. Lieut.-Comdr. T. Burwell. At Sitka, Alaska, at last accounts.

RANGER, 3d rate, Commander E. Longnecker. Arriving in Bering Sea.

STILETTO.—Torpedo Boat, Lieut. Roy Smith. At New port, R. I.

SARATOGA, Lt. Comdr. E. T. Strong. Nautical schoolship of Pennsylvania. Address Philadelphia.

ST. MARY'S, sails, 8 guns, Comdr. John McGowan, Jr. Public Marine School, New York.

There is appropriation is forthcoming from New York there will be no cruise this year.

Receiving Ships, Iron-Clads, Etc.

DALE, Comdr. E. S. Houston. Receiving-ship. Navy-yard, Washington, D. C.

FRANKLIN, 30 guns, Capt. Merrill Miller. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.

INDEPENDENCE, 7 howitzers. Capt. O. S. Cotton. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, Mare Island, Cal.

ST. LOUIS, sails, Comdr. C. H. Rockwell. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, League Island, Pa.

VERMONT, 1 gun. Capt. J. N. Miller. Receiving ship. Navy-yard, New York.

WABASH, 20 guns, Capt. Jas. O'Kane. Receiving ship, Navy-yard, Boston, Mass.

The armor-clad Ajax, Catskill, Canonicus, Lehigh, Mahan, Manhattan and Wyandotte, in command of Comdr. W. Pigman, are laid up near Richmond, Va. P. O. address, Richmond, Va.

VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

Work on the Olympia, at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, is being pushed with much vigor, and it is the understanding that the ship will be ready for her trial by the end of the present year.

The Castine, now nearly completed at the Bathing Works, Bath, Me., will be ready for her trials some time in August, and it is believed, and her builders think, she will lower the record of the Machias.

Active preparations are in progress looking to the early trial of the cruiser Montgomery at the Columbian Iron Works of Baltimore, and it is likely that the ship will be ready for the task in the course of this month. The trial detail is now being perfected at the Navy Department.

The Columbia will be inspected on Monday preliminary to her sea trial. The following board has been appointed: Rear Admiral G. E. Belknap, Chief Engineer G. W. Thomson, Commander P. H. Cooper, Naval Constructor Joseph Feaster and Ensign Robert Dashiell. The contractors propose to have a private sea trial on the 22d inst.

CONCERNING the performance of the machinery of the Machias in the recent trial trip the official report states: "The Board puts on record its high appreciation of the general arrangement of the main engines, auxiliaries and boilers, the engine and fire rooms being unusually large for this class of vessel, thus ensuring ample room to operate the engines, auxiliaries and boilers, and to quickly overhaul and repair them when necessary, a very important consideration in the opinion of the Board."

The Warspite, which arrived at Plymouth recently, from the South American and Pacific Station, encountered a terrific gale off the Straits of Gibraltar, when her masts were battered down for four days. The seas swept clean over the barbettes, smashed the awning clear in two, and drenched the iron supporting stanchion, with stays, and the deck. For safety the ship was run before the gale for some hours, until the weather moderated. — Westminster Gazette.

By a fire at the gun cotton factory at the U. S. Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I., July 3, three civilian employees were killed and eight other persons injured, including the following in the U. S. Service: Asst. Engr. E. E. Capenart, Mate R. Robinson and Lieut. Win. A. L. Smith. The origin of the fire was a mystery. The injured men were all working upon a hose close to the building, when, apparently, a whole side was blown out into the midst of a pile of m-n. The gun cotton factory, situated in old Fort Walcott, was a low wooden building, rather a collection of buildings, and was about 20 ft. long by from 50 to 70 ft. wide, and of about 10 ft. in height. None of the other buildings within the fort was burned. A large squad of apprentices was sent over from the training station, and they won great praise by their behavior.

The Atlanta has been ordered out of commission. The Detroit will probably sail from Baltimore on July 12.

The final trial of the Bancroft has been postponed until July 13.

The Vesuvius has been ordered to New York for extensive repairs.

SECRETARY HERBERT has recalled the transfer of Capt. William Kirkland from the League Island Yard to the Mare Island Yard.

SECRETARY HERBERT approved the recommendation of Surgeon General Tryon for enlarging the "sick bay" of the cruiser New York. She may not be ready for commission for two weeks.

The cruiser San Francisco sailed for Gardiner's Bay, N. Y., July 5, for target practice. She will reach Boston on the 15th inst. On the 18th she will leave with the Massachusetts naval reserves.

In accordance with the Regulations of the Training of U. S. Naval Apprentices, the Bailey Medal is awarded to Walter E. Whitehead, apprentice, 2d Class, serving on board the U. S. S. Monongahela. The summary shows 625 marks in the various subjects.

G. C. M. O. No. 51, Navy Department, Washington, June 12, publishes the proceedings of a General Court-Martial, which convened at the Navy yard, Norfolk, Va., June 6, for the trial of Lieut. Valentine S. Nelson, U. S. N., which have heretofore appeared in the JOURNAL.

The ship Falcon, which is to take Lt. R. E. Peary, U. S. N., and an exploring party to the polar regions, left her Brooklyn pier at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Boston. The Falcon was to remain two days at Boston. She will then call at Portland for Lieut. and Mrs. Peary. After a stop at St. John's, N. F., for coal and stores, the next port touched will be in Labrador. Then the Falcon will proceed to Godthaab, South Greenland, and thence to Upernivik, North Greenland. This will be the last stop until they reach McCormack Bay and Whale Sound, where headquarters will be established. The subsequent journey northward will be by sledge. After leaving the expedition at Whale Sound the Falcon will return to St. John's. Until it becomes time for her to go back for the explorers she will be devoted to whaling.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Ordered.

JULY 1.—Lieutenant Franklin J. Drake, to examination preliminary to promotion.

Lieutenant Frederic Singer, as Chief Intelligence Officer.

Assistant Surgeon S. G. Evans, to the receiving-ship St. Louis July 26.

JULY 3.—Naval Constructor S. W. Armistead, to duty as assistant to the naval constructor at the Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.

JULY 6.—Commander M. L. Johnson, to examination for promotion.

Lieutenant H. R. Tyler, to the receiving-ship Independence.

Paymaster W. W. Barry, to the Navy-yard, Portsmouth, N. H., July 31.

Paymaster T. S. Thomson, to the Navy-yard, Boston, July 15.

Commander Edwin White, to duty as equipment officer at the New York Navy-yard.

Commander E. M. Shepard, to command the Minnesota.

Lieutenant C. K. Curtis, to the Norfolk Navy-yard.

Lieut.-Commander Washburn Maynard, to examination for promotion.

P. A. Surgeon W. H. Rush, to appear before a retiring board.

Detached.

JUNE 30.—Gunner Andrew Harman, from duty at the Naval Magazine, Fort Mifflin, Pa., and ordered to the Monongahela.

Gunner Charles H. Venable, from the New York and ordered to duty at the Naval Magazine, Fort Mifflin, Pa.

Carpenter A. O. Goodsoe, from duty at the Navy-yard, Boston, and ordered to duty at the Navy-yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

Carpenter B. E. Fernald, from the Navy-yard, Portsmouth, and ordered to duty at the Navy-yard, Boston, Mass.

JULY 1.—Carpenter John S. Waltemeyer, from the receiving-ship Dale and ordered to duty in the General Storekeeper's Department, Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.

JULY 3.—Commander Charles J. Train from duty as general inspector of the Machias and ordered to command that vessel.

JULY 6.—Lieutenant W. G. Cutler from the Atlanta and ordered to the Charleston.

Lieutenant W. A. Marshall from the Charleston and ordered to the Machias.

Paymaster John Macmahon from the Wabash on July 15, and ordered to settle accounts and await orders.

Paymaster U. A. McDaniel from the Navy-yard, Boston, July 15, and ordered to the Wabash.

Paymaster Joseph Foster from the Navy-yard, Portsmouth, N. H., July 31, and ordered to settle accounts and await orders.

Lieutenant W. P. Day from the Bancroft and ordered to the Machias as executive officer.

Lieut. James T. Smith from Naval Academy July 31, and ordered to Newark.

MARINE CORPS.

JULY 7.—The Examining Board, of which Capt. W. S. Muse is a member, having been dissolved, he is ordered to Norfolk, Va., Aug. 5, for duty at Marine Barracks there.

Capt. D. P. Manix, commanding Marine Bks., Washington, granted leave for one month from July 5.

Major Aug. S. Nicholson, adjutant and inspector, ordered to Portsmouth, N. H., Boston, Brooklyn, League Island and Philadelphia and inspect those posts; also the Marine Guards of the U. S. Receiving ships Wabash, Vermont and St. Louis, etc.

Major H. B. Lowry, Quartermaster, ordered to

Portsmouth, N. H., Boston, Brooklyn, League Island and Philadelphia to inspect Marine Barracks and other public buildings at those stations with reference to the necessary repairs for the coming fiscal year.

Major Robert L. Meade, at League Island, granted leave for one month from June 6.

The order of 1st Lieut. F. J. Moses to the Atlanta is revoked and he will report for duty at the Marine Barracks, Washington.

Revoked.

Orders of Captain Wm. A. Kirkland to command the Mare Island (Cal.) Navy-yard.

Orders of P. A. Engineer Henry Herwig to the Baltimore.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, JUNE 27, 1893.

Circular No. 52.

1. The Naval Laboratory at New York shall hereafter be known as the U. S. Naval Laboratory and Department of Instruction.

2. Assistant Surgeons shall, immediately after admission to the Navy, be ordered to the Naval Laboratory and Department of Instruction for such study and instruction, under prescribed rules and regulations, as may be necessary to familiarize them with the duties of medical officers afloat and on shore.

H. A. HUBERT,
Secretary of the Navy.

ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR GRANT has decided that Lieut. Wm. P. Edgerton becomes an associate Professor of Mathematics at West Point on July 1, the date when the act creating the office becomes operative, and that by the acceptance of his commission as such when he was nominated and confirmed in March last, he vacates his line commission on the date when the act creating the new office became operative. It is therefore considered unnecessary to give this officer a new appointment.

THE Ordnance Department of the Army is making good progress with the manufacture of the Standard 3.2 field guns. All of the light batteries have been supplied during the present year and a number have been issued to the militia. Within a short time a number will be ready for issue to State Colleges having Army officers as instructors. The transfer of the machinery to Rhode Island for the manufacture of the carriages for these pieces has involved some delay in their issue, but within another year it is hoped to have a carriage for each gun. As fast as the new carriages are being manufactured, those now in use are being called in for use with the 3.6-size guns.

RECENT DEATHS.

COMMODORE SAMUEL LOCKWOOD, U. S. Navy, the oldest officer on the retired list, died at his home, 234 Amity Street, Flushing, Long Island, in his ninetyeth year. Commo. Lockwood had a brilliant record. He was born in Connecticut in 1803, and joined the Navy in his seventeenth year, was midshipman in 1826, serving on the old sloop-of-war Warren during the exciting times when the effort was being made to stamp out piracy along the Grecian coast. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1828. During the Mexican war he commanded the steamers Petrel and Scourge, and participated in the capture of Tobacco, Tuspan, and Vera Cruz. For his bravery and skill he was promoted to the rank of commander in October, 1850. During the civil war he commanded the blockades of Wilmington, Newport News, Beaufort, and York River. He was retired as Commodore, October 1, 1864, and was promoted Commodore on the retired list March 12, 1867. In 1842 he married Miss Marie Dunbar, of New Bedford. She died several years ago, leaving four children who are still living. The remains were taken to the family homestead grounds at Fallsburg, Sullivan County, New York.

We regret to learn of the death at Chambersburg, Pa., July 3, of Mrs. E. M. Reilly, mother of Maj. J. W. Reilly, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., a venerable lady of 82 years of age.

LATE ARMY ORDERS.

G. O. 56, July 3, H. Q. A., publishes in tabular form the rates of pay of enlisted men of the Army, authorized by act of Congress, as heretofore published in the JOURNAL. The regulations are further amended to add toilet paper to the list of articles that may be purchased from the company fund.

Maj. James H. Lord, Q. M. Department, ordered before Retiring Board at San Francisco.

Sick leave granted Lieutenant Colonel G. J. Lydecker, Engineers, four months.

Sick leave extended Captain E. G. Armstrong, 1st Infantry, six months.

Leave two months granted Major Cullen Bryant, Ord. Department.

2d Lieutenants P. G. Lowe and George N. Martin ordered to exchange companies.

Leave granted Capt. Constantine Chase, 4th Artillery, two months, from August 1.

Lieutenant Colonel Francis H. Parker, Ord. Department, ordered to Allegheny Arsenal, relieving Major F. H. Phipps, who is ordered as Chief Ordnance Officer Department of Missouri.

Col. B. J. D. Irwin, Maj. Valery Havard and Capt. C. B. Ewing, Med. Dept., are detailed to represent Medical Department of the Army at meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the National Guard, to be held in Chicago from August 8 to 10.

Leave granted to 2d Lieut. Thomas H. Slaven, 4th Cav., is revoked, and he will report for duty at Fort Leavenworth School.

Leave extended Capt. Alfred Mott, 5th Inf., six months.

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The transfer of the headquarters of the Depart-
ment of Arizona from Los Angeles, Cal., to Denver,
Colo. (the Department to be known as the Depart-
ment of Colorado), is all right in a military point of
view, but our sympathies, nevertheless, are with
those officers and employees to whom the change
means a severe financial strain, and a severance of
many sweet family and social ties.

The Journal of the Military Service Institution
for July is an extremely interesting number, as it
contains subjects of much current interest. Captain
C. L. Helzmann, Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A., com-
mences a series of articles on "Military Sanitation;"
Lieutenant H. B. Moon, Adjutant, 29th Infantry,
discusses on "Army Regulations," and incidentally
expresses the hope that the new edition, now being
prepared by General Samuel Breck, U. S. A., "will
be complete to the date of its publication, so that
the orders and circulars issued previously may be
entirely ignored when consulting it for positive in-
formation;" Captain F. H. Edmunds, 1st Infantry,
writes of "The Three Battalion Organization;"
Captain G. P. Cotton, 1st Artillery, upon "Company
Papers"—a sensible argument in favor of dispens-
ing with the useless reports, returns, etc., the rendi-
tion of which now tend to make company com-
manders miserable; Captain J. J. O'Connell, 1st
U. S. Artillery, writes of the "Organization of the
Armies of Europe," based upon personal observa-
tion; Lieut.-Colonel J. G. C. Lee, of the Q. M. D.,
has a timely article entitled "Experience of the
past the best guide for the future;" Captain C. J.
Crane, 24th Infantry, contributes an article on
"Drill," and Captain C. Gardener, 19th Infantry,
offers some "Suggestions in regard to arms," etc.
The usual comments and criticisms, reprints and
translations, and a historical sketch of the 2d U. S.
Artillery, by Adjutant W. A. Simpson, complete an
excellent number. Major W. L. Haskin and Lieu-
tenant J. O. Bush, the able editors, are to be con-
gratulated upon their efforts.

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HOW THE VICTORIA WAS LOST.

THE official reports of Rear Admiral Markham
Captain Bourke and other officers on the sad disas-
ter off Tripoli leave no doubt, it seems to us, that
the primary cause of that calamity was the attempt
of Vice Admiral Tryon to perform a manoeuvre
which there was not sufficient distance between the
columns. Admiral Markham's despatch, after giving
the loss as twenty-two officers and three hundred
and thirty-six men, says that the squadron was in
columns of divisions, six cable lengths, or about
three thousand six hundred and fifty feet apart,
when a signal came from the *Victoria* to the first
division to turn sixteen points to port and to the
second division to turn sixteen points to starboard.
"As the columns were only six cable lengths apart,"
says Admiral Markham, "it was not, therefore, in
my opinion, possible within the manoeuvring dis-
tance to execute such an evolution."

I directed the flag lieutenant to keep the signal, which
were repeating at dip as an indication that the signal from
the *Victoria* was not understood. I then directed him to
signal with the semaphore: "Do I understand it is your
wish for the columns to turn as indicated by the signal now
flying?" Before my order could be carried out, the com-
mander-in-chief semaphored me to know what I was wait-
ing for. It then struck me that he wished me to turn
sixteen points, as indicated by the signal, and it was his in-
struction to circle round the second division, leaving them on
the port hand. Having the fullest confidence in the great abili-
ty of the commander to manoeuvre the squadron without
even risk of collision, I ordered the signal hoisted as an in-
dication that I understood.

The movement was then executed, and very soon
it became evident that the two vessels would collide.
The engines on both were reversed, but before the
speed could be materially checked, the *Camperdown*
struck the *Victoria* on the starboard bow about
twenty feet before the turret and crushed into the
ship almost to the centre line, the fore and aft line
of the ships being then inclined toward each other
at an angle of about eighty degrees. The sea was
smooth, and there was only a light breeze. It was
quite two minutes before the *Camperdown* was able
although going full speed astern with both engines
to get clear of the *Victoria*. The water tight door
of the *Camperdown* had been closed before the col-
lision, and boats were immediately prepared, but
the *Victoria* signalled not to send boats. A very
few minutes later she keeled over to starboard and
turning bottom upward, disappeared. The time
between the collision and the disappearance may have
been thirteen minutes. The manoeuvring attempt
consisted of the two lines turning in toward each
other, exactly reversing their course, in parallel
lines. Owing to lack of room, the figure that re-
sulted was like an inverted letter W.

Now, if we turn to the letter of Captain Bourke
of the *Victoria*, we find it entirely confirming the
foregoing view. Captain Bourke says that Ad-
miral Tryon explained to him and Staff Commis-
sioner Hawkins Smith that he desired to form in two
divisions, six cable lengths apart, and then, when
near the anchorage, invert lines, and bring the
fleet in columns of divisions in line.

The Staff Commander suggested that eight cables would
be a better distance to form up in two divisions than six.
The Admiral said: "Yes, it should be eight cables." The
Staff Commander went on deck, and about 2.15 o'clock the
signal was made for the fleet to form columns of divisions
in line ahead, columns disposed abreast to port, columns
cables apart. The Staff Commander then sent to the Ad-
miral to say that six cables were flying, and he had in-
structed the fleet to form in two divisions, six cables apart.
The Admiral said it was so remain at six cables. I then went
on deck.

Captain Bourke also gives an account of the resulting collision, which shows that the *Camperdown's* bow came into the *Victoria* as far as the chain lockers, and burst in the bulkhead between the fire mess deck and the stokers' mess deck:

When the collision was seen to be inevitable orders were given to close the watertight doors. This was done and preparations were made to use the collision mat, but nothing could be done with the mat, as the *Victoria's* bow had settled down steadily. At this point I left the deck by the Commander's order to see if all the doors were closed, and up to what bulkhead the ship had filed. I went in the starboard flats and saw that the doors were closed and that the scuttles had been shut. I called round and asked if everything was tight and was answered with "Yes," but by whom I could not say.

Captain Bourke, with others, was picked up by one of the boats, as Admiral Markham had signalled for all boats when he saw the men jumping from the *Victoria* just as she was going down. "The conduct and steadiness of all at their stations," he says, "was beyond all praise. There was no panic of any sort or description."

Finally, we have the despatch of Lord Guilford, flag lieutenant of the *Victoria*, who says that Admiral Tryon ordered him to signal that the columns should be six cables apart. This was done, and "while it was still flying the staff commander came aft to me and said that the Admiral intended that the columns should be eight cables apart. I thereupon went below and informed the admiral what the staff commander had said. The admiral replied that he wished the distance between columns left at six cables. I went on deck, hauled down the signal, as it was answered, and sent to inform the staff commander that the admiral wished the columns to remain six cables apart."

Here, then, we have the strongest possible testimony to the cause of the disaster. It may be suggested that Admiral Markham's delay in executing the order might have caused the collision. But the movements were not begun until after all the signal ing was completed, and there is no intimation of delay thereafter. It is difficult to surmise what could have induced Admiral Tryon to take six cable lengths when he might as well have taken eight for his manœuvres. He was regarded as one of the very ablest tacticians in the British Navy, and we well remember noting the skill of his operations during the naval evolutions around the British Isles in 1888, and the celebrity he then acquired.

It has been said that he had just recovered from illness, before the *Victoria* was lost, and may not have been quite himself. An officer of our own Navy, who knew him well, has also suggested to us that Admiral Tryon was quite deaf, and, like many deaf persons, was in the habit of saying "Yes" when he did not quite understand what was said to him. We might conceive that when Flag Lieutenant Guilford reported to him that Staff Commander Smith had said that he thought the admiral wanted the distance not six cables but eight, he may have caught only the word eight, and in saying that it should be left as, may have really referred to the eight. But all this is only surmise, and probably only the court-martial will bring out the full and final testimony. But as to the immediate cause of the disaster there is little more to learn.

The gunboat *Concord*, having been reported by her commanding officer, Commander Goodrich, to be ready for her final sailing orders, they were promptly issued, and she started from Norfolk for the Asiatic station on Wednesday of this week. Her first stopping place will be Gibraltar. She will then proceed via the Suez Canal to Aden, Arabia, where she will find orders as to her future movements. This precaution has been taken on account of the condition of affairs between France and Siam. If the threatened war has not subsided before the *Concord* arrives at Aden, she will receive orders to proceed to Bangkok instead of going direct from Singapore to Hong Kong. She will be within the limits of the Asiatic station when she reaches Aden, but the commanding officer will probably not exercise any control over her movements until her commanding officer reports to him at Hong Kong or Yokohama, wherever the flagship may happen to be at that time. Save for those of the few American missionaries, there are hardly any American interests in Siam that would call for the presence of a gunboat in the troublous times there. The presence of the *Concord* in Bangkok in the event of war is considered

desirable chiefly from the benefits in the way of observations that may accrue to her officers. We append a list of the officers who will make this interesting cruise on the *Concord*. They include: Commander, C. F. Goodrich; Lieutenant E. S. Prime; Lieutenants G. A. Merriam, V. L. Cottman, W. S. Hogg and E. F. Leiper; Ensigns Marbury Johnston and N. C. Twining; Naval Cadets H. A. Evans, Chester Wells, A. A. Pratt and J. B. Potter; Surgeon, W. A. McClurg; Paymaster, H. R. Smith; Chief Engineer, J. A. Soot; Passed Assistant Engineer, H. P. Norton, and Assistant Engineer, J. B. Patton.

THE War Department has arranged to transfer the Department Headquarters now at Los Angeles, Cal., to Denver, Colo., with the establishment of the Department of Colorado in lieu of the Department of Arizona, and the enlargement of the Department of California so as to include all of that State in the limits of General Ruger's command. We long ago spoke of the advantages of this transfer of the headquarters, and it would doubtless have taken place some time since but for the natural desire of the residents of Los Angeles to retain the headquarters. The commanding officer, when at Los Angeles, was at the extreme westward boundary of his Department, thereby causing a great deal of delay in communicating with officers of his command, as well as with the authorities at Washington. With headquarters at Denver, General McCook will be at the eastern part of his Department, closely in touch with Washington and directly en route with matters coming from the South and West. By the rearrangement, the Department of the Platte loses the State of Colorado and Territory of Utah from its limits, while the new Department of Colorado is made that much larger than the old Department of Arizona, with the exception of that portion of the State of California south of Santa Barbara, which goes into the Department of California. As the chief military problem of the Department of California is now a question of coast defences, it is highly important that the whole State should be included in one Department. Consideration of the subject of the establishment of military divisions has, we understand, been postponed for the present. The project, however, has not been abandoned by General Schofield. He believes that Generals Howard and Miles should each command a division and will endeavor to bring about that end during the coming autumn.

ENGLAND this week has been able to turn its thoughts from the Tripoli disaster to the marriage, July 6, of the Duke of York, son of the Prince of Wales, and heir apparent to the throne, to the Princess May.

A CORRESPONDENT asks us the somewhat simple question, if we think Generals Howard and Miles are anxious to become Division instead of Department Commanders? As a matter of opinion, we don't suppose these distinguished officers care a straw either way. They have their hands full now, but are not likely to complain if additional responsibilities are imposed upon them. The average officer is, of necessity, a good deal of a fatalist.

CHAPLAIN GEORGE ROBINSON, U. S. A., of Fort Sill, is quoted as saying in a recent letter on Army Morality: "Since being in the Army I have had occasion to meet business men in civil life, have taken excursions with them and can testify that there is less gambling and drinking among officers of the Army than of men of their social rank in civil life. I do not apologize for nor aught extenuate, the conduct of the gamblers and drunkards of the Army. The latter class are learning that they must reform or return to civil life."

A BRIGHT Parisian, who is visiting this country with his wife for the first time, has seen the World's Fair and is now making a tour of the Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest in the West, made the following criticism to one of the correspondents of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL in Chicago: "The Fair is very fine, but too large; buildings too big; Americans like everything big. We don't find enough politeness in this country and the black men in the Pullman cars are very surly and impolite. In France we pay two cents to the waiter when we get our beer; they expect it, but they thank you always; here they want it too, but don't thank you. Chicago is the dirtiest city I ever saw. London, six million people, not so dirty; and houses, twenty stories! Reddulous; reddulous."

SECRETARY LAMONT, it is said, will soon take up the matter of college details and revise the list of officers who are acting as professors of military science and tactics at various educational institutions throughout the country. The law limits the detail to seventy-five, and it is said that double that number could be ordered and yet the requests would not be met.

AN officer says: "I enclose herewith petition for repeal of law prohibiting re-enlistment of private soldiers after a service of ten years, signed by every officer and enlisted man present with my troop. In this petition nothing is said about the repeal of the age limit (thirty years). Would it not be well to include this, wherein the law might remain prohibiting the re-enlistment of privates who have attained that age?"

A St. Louis despatch says that the movement to secure funds with which to erect a monument to the late General W. T. Sherman has made slow progress. At a meeting last week of the committee having the matter in charge, the chairman was authorized to issue a circular to the Grand Army posts throughout the country calling for contributions to the fund.

LIEUTENANT FREDERIC SINGER has been receiving congratulations from all quarters on his appointment as Naval Intelligence officer. The appointment was a surprise to him, as he had fully expected and was preparing to complete a broken cruise at sea as executive of the new gunboat *Ma-chias*. Secretary Herbert, however, wanted an experienced officer in charge of the office, and selected Lieut. Singer because he has been in the office, and knows just exactly what is needed to keep up its high reputation.

We are quite aware that the proceedings in the case of Colonel Wm. Ludlow, U. S. A., and Commander O. F. Heyerman, U. S. N., are not the only matters claiming the attention of the Administration at Washington, but the fact is that the delay in acting upon them has not been due to pressure of business. After we wrote the paragraph appearing in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of June 24, the findings of the Court were taken from the Treasury Department to the War Department, where they will, no doubt, receive prompt attention. But the Secretary could not act upon them until he received them in due course.

A CORRESPONDENT of the JOURNAL writes: "The cavalry is being rapidly supplied with Colt's cal. .38 revolvers, similar to those in use in the Navy, and ammunition is being shipped as rapidly as it can be prepared at Frankford Arsenal. It was a disappointment to many officers that a cal. .50 with light charge was not adopted, as there was some talk of keeping the old, heavy forty-fives until some experiments could be made with cal. .30, so as to have all arms uniform. The cavalry is to be congratulated on getting the cal. .38 arm at once. The ease with which it can be handled as compared to the old pistol will make it acceptable to all men with small hands. Another year will determine its value for target practice."

FOUR naval cadets—H. G. Smith, F. B. Zahn, H. G. Gillmor and R. M. Watt—who have been taking an advanced course in naval construction in foreign countries, have been commissioned assistant naval constructors. All four were graduates at the Naval Academy two years ago, and have taken honors at foreign technical schools. Zahn and Watt were graduated at Glasgow this year, and Gillmor and Smith at Greenwich. Their places in Europe will be taken by Cadet Powelson, who was graduated in June, another cadet to be selected, and two who will be instructed in steam engineering for commissions in the Engineer Corps. These are the first to take a course in steam engineering, and upon their return home are to assist in planning engines for our new warships. Cadets Jos. E. McDonald and Homer L. Ferguson, of the class of '92, are studying at Paris and Glasgow for the construction corps.

THE Navy Department is not satisfied with the seal now in use and new ones are in preparation. The present seal is satirized as "an eagle that looks like a goose, mounted in an impossible attitude, on a clumsy anchor." The new designs are based on the State Department eagle, but the bird grasps the anchor emblematic of the Navy, in place of the olive branch and arrows. Around the rim of the seal proposed is the legend: "Navy Department, United States of America." The seal by impression is to be used only in the impressing of papers needing certification in the Secretary's office, while in the Bureau there is to be a reduced copy of the Department seal used in print, to be completed by a line for the Ordnance Bureau, the Bureau of Navigation, or such other office as may desire to use it.

SECRETARY HERBERT is quoted as saying: "I do not think that the importance of battle ships is in any way lessened by the *Victoria* disaster. They are necessary. Cruisers, torpedo boats and rams are necessary, too, but we cannot get along without some battle ships. In battle ships consists the fighting strength of a modern Navy. My views regarding the battle ship have not been at all changed by the *Victoria* accident. I still adhere to the opinion expressed in my last report from the Naval Committee, in which the committee favored the construction of twelve first class battle ships."

COLONEL KILIAEN VAN RENSSLAER, President of the Grand Army Mission, addressed a young men's meeting yesterday afternoon at the Young Men's Institute on the Bowery. His subject was, "Why Gettysburg? or, God Defied." He said that the reason the battle of Gettysburg was fought would be found in a story he was going to tell, which, he was sure, had never been published.

"Before the battle of Chancellorsville, in May, 1863," he said, "a lieutenant of Gen. Hooker's staff went to that officer's tent and said to him: 'Sir, it is a fine day for the battle. The enemy is advancing.' The commander of the Army of the Potomac was drunk. He looked at the lieutenant and said: 'And God Almighty can't keep us from getting the victory.' The two armies met, and Hooker, with twice as many men as the Southern forces, did not win. If the Union men had won, Gettysburg would not have been fought at the cost of 60,000 men."

The correct version of this story was given to us many years ago by an officer who commanded a corps at Chancellorsville. He stated that General Hooker came into his tent the night before the battle and said to him: "— That Army of Lee's is my meat and drink; God Almighty cannot take it out of my hands to-morrow." This was foolish without doubt, but it gives no proof of intoxication. We had excellent opportunities of learning the facts at the time, and we do not believe that Hooker was drunk at Chancellorsville. On the contrary his curious indecision in the crisis of that battle was ascribed by those who knew him best to the fact that he abstained entirely, realizing the importance of the occasion, and that he felt the need of his usual stimulus. Sitting one day at a public dinner next to General McDowell we observed that his numerous glasses were empty. In answer to an inquiry he stated that never in his life had he drunk anything stronger than water or milk; not even tea or coffee. Yet General McDowell was accused of drunkenness on the field of battle during the early days of our civil war. General Hooker, like many other men, had the mistaken idea that he had intuitions which it was safe to follow. Dining with us just previous to the election of General Grant for the second time, he said in an after dinner conversation: "I am going to California and shall not be here to vote against Grant, but I have my intuitions, and I tell you that General Grant will not be elected." The late General Crawford was present on that occasion, and Gen. Hooker, who had known him during his earlier experience as an Army surgeon, would constantly address him as "Doctor," correcting himself each time, however, by adding "General, I mean." Hooker, Crawford, and all of them, were good men and true, and their little peculiarities are now pleasantly recalled by those who knew them in the days of their glory, as evidence that our demi-gods and heroes share with us the weaknesses of our common humanity. Even the great Achilles had his vulnerable point.

THE Secretary of War did not permit 2d Lieut. Geo. C. Beardsley, 8th Inf., to withdraw his resignation, as was anticipated. He accordingly ceased to be an officer of the Army on July 1. The Secretary was disposed to grant his request, but we understand that Gen. Brooke declined to favor it. Lieut. Beardsley resigned several months ago to engage in private business. Meeting with reverses in the outset he desired to stick to the Army, and asked to be allowed to withdraw his resignation several weeks before it took effect. In the case of Lieut. Fitob, of the Engineer Corps, a different result was reached. The Secretary allowed the withdrawal of his resignation, and approved his exchange to the artillery with Lieut. Carbaugh, as stated last week.

FAVORABLE recommendation by an examining board does not necessarily mean promotion nowadays. There are two instances to the contrary of recent date. There is the case of Pay Inspector Stevenson, who, after being recommended for promotion by three different boards, has been turned down, and is soon to be brought before a fourth board to be composed of line officers, all of his seniors in the pay corps having been exhausted. The other case is that of Comdr. M. L. Johnson. The Examining Board reported unanimously in favor of his promotion, but the President did not promote him, and instead a special board consisting of Commo. George Brown, and Capts. J. N. Miller, J. A. Howell, and George Dewey was appointed on Wednesday to examine him for promotion. The board was to meet this week. As a number of promotions are delayed in consequence of this case, prompt action is expected both by the board and reviewing authority.

EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany has had a busy time of it this week opening the Reichstag, etc., and has given exemplification to his subjects that "where there is a Will there is a way" (to increase 'he Military budget).

The "Glorious Fourth" was celebrated this year in all sections of the country with unusual fervor and patriotic enthusiasm. The Services did their full share by attending to the salutes from the various forts and men-of-war, and those being attended to, rested from their labors for the day.

OWING to President Cleveland's sudden departure from Washington for Buzzard's Bay the Commissions of the final graduates of the Naval Academy were not signed on June 30. They have since been forwarded to him through the mails. The assignments will be made as recommended by the Academic Board as published in last week's issue of the JOURNAL.

The resignation of Comdr. Dawey as Chief of the Bureau of Equipment leaves Commo. Farquhar the senior member of the Board of Construction and Design. Comdr. Chadwick, by virtue of his new appointment, will go a peg higher than the board, and Lieut. Singer, who succeeds to the charge of the Naval Intelligence Office, will become a member of board.

"OFFICER," in a long letter to the New York Times on the subject of the ten years' service law for the Army, pays tribute to Senator Proctor by saying: "It seems, therefore, that the statesman who conceived the idea of distributing trained soldiers of the Regular Army for the use of the country in great emergencies deserves credit for forethought, taking action to that end in the disguised form, in which only is it palatable to secure an increasingly large number of professionally trained soldiers for service with the militia in the event of war."

In our Army, as at present constituted, it is almost a necessity to enter the Service at an early age to be able to reach, by regular promotion, the grade of Colonel from that of Second Lieutenant. This is shown by the grades reached by those retiring on account of age during 1892 and 1893. The Military Academy appointments reaching the age of 64 years are as follows, the first column showing the age when appointed and the last the years of service:

Gen. Stanley, Age.....	24.1 years;	Service....	39.9
Gen. Knutz, ".....	24.5 " "	" "	39.5
Gen. Kelton, ".....	23 " "	" "	41.0
Gen. Du Barry, ".....	20.6 " "	" "	43.4
Gen. Williams, ".....	21.7 " "	" "	42.2
Gen. Carlin, ".....	20.7 " "	" "	43.3
Col. Perry, ".....	22.6 " "	" "	41.4
Col. Bell, ".....	25.3 " "	" "	38.7
Col. McKeever, ".....	19.8 " "	" "	44.2
Average.....	22.5		41.5

Medical Corps—Appointed as 1st Lieutenants.

Gen. Sutherland, Age..	32.2 years;	Service....	40.9
Col. Norris, ".....	24.6 " "	" "	39.4
Col. Heger, ".....	27.8 " "	" "	36.2
Col. Page, ".....	22.0 " "	" "	42.0
Average.....	24.4		39.6

Other Appointments With Grade of 2d Lieutenants.

Lt.-Col. McClellan, Age..	32.1 years;	Service....	31.9
Lt.-Col. Wilcox, ".....	32.4 " "	" "	31.6
Capt. Garretty, ".....	37.3 " "	" "	26.7
Capt. Eaton, ".....	37.5 " "	" "	26.5

Appointed With Grade of Captain.

Major Belcher, Age....	38.2 years;	Service....	25.8
Maj. McGonigle, ".....	33.3 " "	" "	27.7
Maj. Poole, ".....	38.4 " "	" "	27.8
Average.....	37.6		26.4

Appointed With Grade of Major.

Col. Andrews, Age....	33.1 years;	Service....	30.9
Col. R. Smith, ".....	35.0 " "	" "	29.0
Maj. Larned, ".....	50.9 " "	" "	15.1
Chaplain McWatty, ".....	54.3 " "	" "	9.7

Thus it would appear, that appointments to the grade of second lieutenant in the line at the age of 22.5 years, will, under ordinary circumstances, secure an average of about 65 years service in the grade of colonel or general officer by selection. At the age of 32.2 years nothing higher than the grade of lieutenant-colonel is in prospect, and at the age of 37.4 years that of captain. Appointees with the grade of captain at the average age of 37.6 years reached only the grade of major. Appointees with the grade of major at an average of thirty-four years reached the grade of colonel, while the appointees at the age of 50.9 years retired at that grade. In the Medical Corps appointments with the grade of first lieutenant at an average of 24.4 years reached the grade of colonel, but at 32.0 years the grade of lieutenant-colonel.

We observe a report that Rear Admiral A. W. Weaver will apply for retirement under the forty year service law as soon as he is confirmed by the Senate in his present grade.

THE examination of candidates for appointment to the Medical Department of the Army will hereafter be held in Washington, and will be conducted under the auspices of the faculty of the new school of instruction for young medical officers which has just been established.

CANDIDATES are already bobbing up for the prospective vacant Post Chaplaincy to be caused by the resignation of Post Chaplain Sully, which has been accepted, to take effect in November next, and Rev. Mr. Bissell, of New York, a cousin of Postmaster Bissell, is one of the earliest among them.

ANOTHER sample of the Leonard smokeless powder was tested during the past week at Sandy Hook with very satisfactory results. The powder was tried in a 3.2 inch gun, giving a velocity of 2,300 feet with pressure less than 35,000 lbs.

It is understood that the Board appointed to examine the plans for the proposed submarine torpedo boat has reported in favor of the Holland design. Commo. Sampson, however, is said to favor the Baker boat.

THE official report of the torpedo experiments at Newport shows highly satisfactory results with the Howell torpedo. In speed, endurance and accuracy of fire the last of these weapons tried have come well up and in some features have far surpassed the contract requirements. Fifteen of these torpedoes are now ready for acceptance.

AUGUST 17 is the date set for the departure of the West Point cadets for Chicago. The necessary instructions were sent to Col. Ernst by the Acting Secretary of War on Thursday. The entire corps of 308 cadets is expected to go, for the cadets of the 2d Class, now on furlough, have the choice of starting from West Point or joining the battalion at Chicago. The expense of transporting the cadets to and from Chicago will amount to about \$17,000. The cadets will be encamped in Jackson Park, and remain ten days.

WHEN medical attendance in addition to that at the post is required at Ft. Wood, Bedloe's Island, a gun is fired and then one of the doctors at Governor's Island goes over. The New York Herald of July 6 says: "These be trying times on Bedloe's Island, and this morning the population is larger by two. Two extra guns boomed out from Ft. Wood last evening just as the one from Ft. William had old of sunset, and the island's inhabitants shook off the air of confident expectation they have worn for some days, and assumed instead a knowing look which spoke columns. Two children had been born beneath Liberty's torch."

THE garrisons in the West are said to be flooded with circulars signed by "J. J. Fuller, Attorney at Law," of San Francisco, inviting contributions of one dollar from each man, to secure the repeal of the ten-year enlistment plan, and "get laws enacted which will be a benefit and not a detriment to the enlisted man." "I shall work," he says, "with the influence of my uncle, M. W. Fuller, Chief Justice United States, whose influence will assist you more than that of any other man in the United States." It seems almost unnecessary to comment on such a document.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND perhaps believes in young blood for chiefs of bureaus in the War and Navy Departments. All of his appointees thus far are young men, and Comdr. F. E. Chadwick, who has just been appointed Chief of the Equipment Bureau, is the youngest of the number. A tour of duty abroad as attache at the London legation and a year in charge of the Naval Intelligence Office have given Comdr. Chadwick special advantages for keeping up with the times on all naval matters, and there is no doubt that he will show that these opportunities have been improved when he gets fully into the work of his new position.

THE memories of the glorious battlefield of Gettysburg, Pa., of thirty years ago were duly revived and celebrated at the anniversary reunion on the field in the early part of this week. In such a gathering, where thousands of comrades had not seen one another since the war closed, the anecdotes narrated relating to prominent officers and to historical episodes would fill an ordinary history. Suffice it to say that no more enthusiastic reunion has taken place since 1865. Governor Flower, of New York, and Governor Patterson, of Pennsylvania, aided greatly by their presence and encouragement the entire success of the occasion.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The twenty-fourth reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac at Boston, on June 27 and 28, was a pronounced success, and lacked only the presence of a greater number of distinguished officers, who were kept away by the celebration of New York day and the dedication of the New York monument at Gettysburg. The headquarters were the American House, where a large number, including many ladies, were comfortably ensconced. The headquarters were also provided at the Parker House for several of the officers. The first day opened somewhat cloudy, with an easterly wind, which, however, served to temper the heat. The corps meetings were well attended, and at the business meeting of the society at Faneuil Hall, between four and five hundred responded to the call, among them Gen. Horace Porter, president of the society; Gen. T. McMahon, ex-president; Ira M. Hedges, vice-president, who presided at the Buffalo reunion; Gen. Fitz-John Porter, D. S. Stanley, F. E. Pinto, Francis A. Walker, Nelson A. Miles, G. M. Dodge, president of the Society of the Tennessee; Gen. Hart Dalton, and the venerable Hon. Horatio Nelson, poet at the Portland reunion, and an honorary member of the society. The business presented of the usual routine character, save the passage of a resolution constituting life-membership upon payment of the initiation fee of \$1 and \$10 dues, and of another condemning the desecration of the Gettysburg battlefield by a trolley road, and recommending to Congress the purchase of the entire site setting it apart as a National park.

Upon the call for nomination of president by the vote of the 7th named Gen. Calvin E. Pratt; the 11th, O. O. Howard; the 4th, Col. Wm. Moore, and the remainder united upon Gen. Miles. The first two were withdrawn, and Gen. Miles was chosen unanimously, amid much enthusiasm. The vice-presidents, representing the several corps, and elected by them, respectively, are: 1st Corps, Maj. H. Stine, U. S. V.; 2d Corps, Col. Frederick L. Hancock, U. S. V.; 3d Corps, Brig.-Gen. Thomas H. Nelson, U. S. A.; 4th Corps, Bvt. Lieut.-Col. W. R. Belknap, U. S. A.; 5th Corps, Lieut.-Col. F. G. Butler, U. S. V.; 6th Corps, Major James Wren, U. S. V.; 7th Corps, Bvt. Col. Geo. B. Dyer, U. S. V.; 8th Corps, Bvt. Brig.-Gen. Jno. T. Lookman, U. S. V.; 9th Corps, Bvt. Major Edgar P. Graves, U. S. V.; 10th Corps, Col. G. M. Gulon, U. S. V.; 11th Corps, Bvt. Lieut.-Gen. Edward L. Molineux, U. S. V.; Cavalry Corps, Bvt. Maj.-Gen. Charles H. Smith, U. S. A.; Artillery Corps, Bvt. Major Edwin B. Dow, U. S. V.; Infantry Corps, Bvt. Lieut. Col. J. C. Paine, U. S. A.; General Staff, Bvt. Brig.-Gen. Joseph Dickinson, U. S. V. Gen. Horatio C. King, recording secretary since 1877, was re-elected by acclamation, despite his first request, ignored for several years past, to be relieved from duty. Col. Samuel Truesdell and Gen. A. H. Sharpe were re-elected treasurer and corresponding secretary, respectively.

Immediately after adjournment, the members proceeded to Rowe's wharf, where the steamer *Flower* was in waiting, and were there received by Governor Russell and staff, and had a call from the officers of the two Russian war vessels in the harbor. The delightful sail down the coast, punctuated by music and a substantial lunch of cigars in unlimited supply, was made the more interesting by a stay of an hour at the historic desecrated over which Major Sinclair, of the 2d Artillery, presided, and where a cordial welcome was extended. Meantime the ladies of the party had been generously and bountifully provided for on the stately steam yacht *Seabird*, owned by Commo. J. of the Boston Yacht Club, and commanded by his son. Returning to the city about 5, the ladies were further regaled by a dinner at Young's, where the privileged ones of the male persuasion, including Gov. Russell, Gen. Porter and Miles, the Hon. Ohio King, Col. Pope and Capt. G. P. Gragg were present.

The public exercises were held also at Faneuil Hall, which was crowded, and the ancient walls never more brilliantly decorated. The orator, Rev. Horace Little, D. D., and the poet, Richard Henry Stoddard, editor of the *Century*, presented an address and poem worthy of the occasion, and no appropriate and entertaining were the eloquent and welcome of Gov. Russell and the witty and brilliant response of Gen. Horace Porter. The melodies made the venerable walls shake. The morning of the second day was given over to mutual sightseeing until 130, when members and ladies were treated to a coaching parade in the procession attending the unveiling of the statue of Putnam in Marine Park in South Boston. In consequence of the vast crowd in the park, no attempt was made to dismount, and the merry parties went along through the suburbs, as their fancies led, until the return through Commonwealth street to the hotels.

The reunion closed with a fine banquet at the American House, where about 250, including about 100 ladies, were present. After a two hours' discussion of the handsome menu, which contained, by way of a not flattering portrait of the President of the Society, in his soldier days, Gen. Porter, and for order and convulsed the tables with his wit and apt anecdote. Then he called out speech-makers, including Gen. Miles, Walker, Fitz-John Porter, Admiral Selfridge, Post-Gilbert, Horatio King and Col. A. A. Pope, Commander of the Massachusetts Commandery of the 1st Legion. The addresses were interspersed with appropriate songs by a quartette, under the direction of Mr. J. L. White, with singing of choruses by the entire company, Gen. King, wielding a knife as a baton. Suitable acknowledgment was made of the hospitality of the city authorities, citizens, and of the admirable manner in which the details had been planned and carried out by the executive committee, of which Gen. H. S. King was the chairman. Three places were nominated for the next reunion, Concord, N. H., New York, and Saratoga, the choice falling on the first. An official invitation was received from Mayor and Council of Fredericksburg, Va., but a number as attend the reunions an acceptance was reluctantly deferred. The twenty-fourth adds another to the notable events which made Boston famous for its united hospitalities on many occasions to the boys who wore the

THE MAGAZINE GUN TRIAL.

On the fourteen different systems of American magazine guns tested this year by the Magazine Gun Board at Springfield, the report, which has just been made public, says of each:

No. 1, *Spencer-Lee*.—Breechblock insufficiently supported for modern cartridges; method of operation awkward and difficult. System unsuited to the military service.

No. 2, *Lee model, 1893*.—The direct motion of the bolt a serious defect. Method of locking defective and insecure. Method of compressing mainspring and force required to accomplish it and to close and lock bolt, undesirable and excessive. The cut-off not sufficiently prominent. There being no floor to receiver it is necessary when using the gun as a single-loader with magazine empty to insert the cartridges with the fingers well into the chamber; a serious defect. The mechanism is complicated, difficult to dismount and assemble; some of its parts are of insufficient strength, and the system is unsuited to the military service.

No. 3, *Snodgrass*.—Excessive force required to operate the mechanism, which fails to fulfill most of the previously enumerated requisites. The bolt is moved by a long lever lying below the stock and behind the receiver, a serious defect. The system is unsuited to the military service.

Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 7.—All upon the Durrant system and having no material points of difference. While conforming to some of the standard conditions the following defects of the system are noted:

The locking of the bolt at the rear of the receiver, instead of just back of the chamber.

The great force required to operate mechanism when gun is foul.

The difficulty in moving cut-off after magazine is fully charged or when gun is foul, and yet the possibility, when the gun is clean, of the soldier in rapid firing unintentionally moving the cut-off.

The excessive weakening of the chamber by the three cuts for cartridge stop and extractors.

The compression of the mainspring principally by direct action.

The use of a double extractor and the method by which the hold of one upon the cartridge is released.

The long separate bolt-head.

The long wound magazine spring, which would require in service frequent adjustment of its tension, an operation demanding considerable time and attended with difficulty. The length of time required to charge the magazine with single cartridges.

The difficulty attending the stripping of cartridges from loading clips and especially the force required to push the last one or two into the magazine.

The guns on this system submitted to the Board were arranged for cartridges without flanged heads, which are stripped from clips to the magazine. This method is impracticable for cartridges like the new small-calibre service cartridge of the U. S. Army, the heads of which are flanged.

The system is not suited to the military service.

No. 8, *Blake*.—The system violates a number of the standard conditions. Great force is required to operate the mechanism; the cut-off can be moved and the magazine loaded only when the bolt is in a particular position.

The cartridge packet, besides being an essential portion of the magazine, is itself a serious defect, is bulky and awkward to carry and not easy of insertion in the magazine box.

The system is not suited to the military service.

Nos. 9, 10 and 11.—All with magazine upon the Russell-Livermore pattern, but with the receiver and entire bolt mechanism the same as on the Lee-Speed, Mark I, of England.

The magazines are of the same general design, differing somewhat in the details of construction. All are awkward to load and operate.

They are not suited to the military service.

No. 12, *White*.—When subjected to the test of rapid or prolonged firing shown to be of defective construction.

The principal defects of the system are:

The direct motion of the bolt; the method of starting the empty shell, and the method of locking the mechanism.

After the handle has been retracted a short distance, a sudden and increased application of force is necessary. This often failed to withdraw the cartridge when it became necessary to return the handle and repeat the effort.

In closing the bolt a similar difficulty was frequently observed, the same measures to overcome it being required.

The method of locking by a block moving transversely across the bolt.

The cartridge packet forms an essential portion of the magazine and without it magazine fire is impossible.

The cut-off is so situated that it is liable to be moved unintentionally by the soldier.

The magazine springs are uncertain in action.

The bolt is of insufficient strength and not easy to dismount and assemble.

The system is not suited to the military service.

No. 13, *Hampden*.—The magazine system as developed in this arm (working upon gravity alone) is in the principle employed and the detailed manner in which it is applied considered a failure. From its position the magazine limits the field of vision of the soldier and is particularly liable to injury. It is not suited to the military service.

No. 14, *Blake No. 2*.—This was the only arm submitted after the first period assigned in the original order, and before May 1, 1893. The system being identical with the Blake No. 1, it is, for the reasons previously stated, considered unsuited to the military service.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Following is a list of officers and ex-officers of the Army and Navy and the Volunteer service, members of the New York Society of the Sons of the Revolution: Gen. Schuyler Hamilton, Col. J. Schuyler Crosby, Col. Asa Bird Gardiner, LL.D., U. S. A.; Gen. George H. Sharpe, Lt.-Col. George B. Sanford, U. S. A.; Col. Delancey Floyd Jones, U. S. A.; Major-General W. D. Whipple, U. S. A.; Asst. Surg. Gen. Charles H. Alden, U. S. A.; Chief Engr. Louis J. Allen, U. S. N.; Asst. Paymaster Frank T. Arms, U. S. N.; Lieut. C. L. Beckurts, U. S. A.; Col. Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A.; Lieut. Edward W. Evans, U. S. Army; Comdr. John McGowan, U. S. N.; Capt. Morris Cooper Foote, U. S. A.; Capt. Joseph Hale, U. S. Army; Lieut. Andrew G. Hammond, U. S. A.; Rev. Roswell Randall Hoes, U. S. N.; Col. Alfred Lacey Hough, U. S. A.; Capt. Wm. C. McFarland, U. S. A.; Capt. Gerald A. Olmstead, U. S. A.; Lt.-Col. Daingerfield Parker, U. S. A.; Maj. John H. Patterson, U. S. A.; Capt. James W. Pope, Jr., U. S. A.; Lieut. William B. Reynolds, U. S. A.; Capt. Henry B. Robeson, U. S. N.; Maj. Clinton B. Sears, U. S. A.; Lieut. Herbert J. Slocum, U. S. A.; Lieut. Stephen L'Hommedieu Slocum, U. S. A.; Capt. Henry G. Sharpe, U. S. A.; Lieut. Wm. W. Hays, Asst. Engr. Frank W. Eldridge, U. S. N.; Lieut. Walter I. Sears, U. S. N.; Col. Andrew Kingsbury Smith, U. S. A.; Capt. Henry S. Turrill, U. S. A.; Lieut. Frank H. Webster, Maj. Charles H. Whipple, Pay Dept. U. S. Army; Surg. Charles Knickerbocker Winn, U. S. A.; Asst. Surg. Frank A. Winter, U. S. A.; Bvt. Lt.-Col. Carl A. Woodruff, U. S. A.; Capt. Thomas Maybrow Woodruff, U. S. A.

The camp of the Minnesota National Guard at Lake City, Minn., was made lively this week by the arrival of a large contingent, with band, of the 3d U. S. Inf., from Fort Snelling. The gallant 3d are old friends of the Minnesota troops.

THE STATE TROOPS.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

NEW YORK STATE CAMP OF INSTRUCTION.

PERKINSVILLE, JULY 1, 1893.

FORTY-SEVENTH REGIMENT.

At 1.15 o'clock, Saturday, June 24, the 47th Regiment, under command of Col. John G. Eddy, and formed in two battalions, Maj. Pettigrew and Eddy in charge, left the armory, Williamshburgh, for its tour at the State Camp, relieving the 7th. Without formalities the men promptly took possession of the quarters, which, by the way, had been left as clean as a new pin by the 7th regiment. The first duty of the week was the evening parade, and this ceremony was far from the expectations raised by the fine appearance of the command as it entered camp. The battalion formations were decidedly crude and the regimental line very ragged. The steadiness too, was not up to the mark, and the manual drill. The guard mount of Sunday was on a par with this parade. It was poor indeed, the details being sent to quarters several times before the line was satisfactory to Capt. Thurston the guard instructor. In the afternoon officers and non-coms. were treated to a course of lectures on the new Drill Regulations by the State officials. The evening parade was a slight improvement over the previous day. A rain storm set in on Sunday night, which, continuing on Monday, precluded all attempts at the regular routine of drills. Tuesday morning was not much better, but by 10 o'clock the clouds lifted somewhat and the battalions were out for work. An unfortunate occurrence took place during this drill: Maj. Pettigrew, who was in command of the 1st Battalion, was found inadequate to the duty, and on report of Col. Pilsner, the drill instructor, was relieved from command on the field by Col. Eddy, and returned to Brooklyn on the next train. His place was filled by Lieut.-Col. Hubbell. In justice to the major, it must be stated that he has been a sick man for some years past, and in self interest and for the good of the regiment should have resigned some time ago. Under Col. Hubbell, the drill was carried to a successful termination. A second battalion drill was ordered for the afternoon, but just as the battalions were formed the rain again set in and the command was returned to quarters. The evening parade was again of a most unsatisfactory character, the battalions when dressed having a snake-like appearance. This trouble in the dressing of companies is undoubtedly caused by carelessness in the preliminary work of the squad, for instead of the eib being held at right angles from the hip, they are thrown to the rear or front, and as long as the touch is felt the men seem satisfied, but the consequence is that under the circumstances it is absolutely impossible to obtain a perfect alignment.

The strength of the regiment in camp on Monday was 32 officers, 420 enlisted men; total, 452. Absent, 1 officer, 130 enlisted men; total, 131. Aggregate, 583.

As a rule, the attendance for drill in the regiment has been most satisfactory to company and regimental officers; there was little or no attempt to shirk duty, and though much valuable time was wasted in company formations, the men were finally brought to the head of the streets ready for adjutant's call. This great delay in company formation is mainly due to the lack of attendance on the part of company officers. The 1st sergeants may complain that the men are slow to jump into blouse and equipments, but when they see their officers wait until the very last minute before they buckle on the sword, the example is apt to become contagious. Officers should be in their company streets to supervise all formations. The drills Wednesday were by sections in extended order, covering the card left over on account of the rain of Tuesday. The work was carefully supervised by battalion and company commanders, and with the assistance of the official drill instructors, was concluded in good shape. That the Forty-seventh had not neglected its preliminary work was plainly seen in these drills, while the attention and steadiness of the men drew forth many commendations from the military spectators. The forenoon drills were by battalion in closed order, each, four companies 16 front. The battalion formations were slow in the extreme, the 1st Provisional Battalion being in manoeuvre fully ten minutes before the regimental battalions were presented to their commanders. There is no possible excuse for such delay. The drills were, in the main, well conducted, and though not by any means faultless, showed that officers knew their business and kept the men well in hand. The changes of front were excellent, the close column movements and deployments executed with but little loss of distance, and though there was occasional straggling, it was due, no doubt, to the lack of practice at drills in the open. On the main field, Col. Hubbell's battalion completed about two-thirds of the card and then took up the work of the platoon, the consolidation being two companies, 32 files. Why in almost every case these platoon drills should be a failure in the city regiments it is hard to determine. The men are surely practiced by company and execute the several movements in excellent shape, but when massed in battalion they seem "dead to the world," are listless and afraid of themselves. Major Eddy with the second battalion completed his full card in good shape before taking up the platoon work, and with the assistance of Lieut. Hardin, U. S. Army, made a satisfactory showing in the latter portion of the drill. In the general work of the week this battalion was decidedly the better of the two. In the afternoon the regiment was again on the field, company drill by platoon, and fully completed the work up to date. Thus far the regiment has made an excellent record and has improved day by day. The evening parade was in line of battalion columns and was all that could be desired. The regiment had surely put in a few days' work, and at "taps" there was hardly a sound in the camp.

Company in extended order was the schedule for Thursday, battalions being reduced to two companies, 32 files front. The men entered into the spirit of this work with a most astonishing vim, and it seemed as though the extra work of the previous day had but given them an appetite for field duty. They took hold with a will, closely watched the motions of their squad and section commanders, were prompt in the advances, did not look for soft spots in which to lie down, and took up the double

Camp will be made, and tents pitched, by details of four men and a non-commissioned officer from each organization, who will report at the grounds Monday, Aug. 14. The following daily routine of duty will be followed: Roll call, 5:30; breakfast, 6:30; fatigue call, 7:15; surgeons' call, 8:30; mounting, 8:45; 1st sergeants' call, 9:00; morning drill, 9:30; recall from drill, 11:30 A. M.; dinner, 12:00 M.; 1st sergeants' call, 1:30; afternoon drill, 2:30; recall from drill, 3:30; dress parade, 5:30; supper, 6:30; officers' school, 8:00; music, 10:15; taps, 11:00 A. M.

The fourth competition for the Centennial Trophy will be placed at Camp Governor Fuller, near Rutland, on Sunday, Aug. 17, commencing at 9:30 A. M. weather permitting. Capt. Jacob Gray Estey, commanding Co. I, 1st Regiment, the present custodian of the trophy, will cause it to be brought to the encampment, where it will be placed in charge of Maj. Charles E. Nelson, Brigade Inspector of R. R. Practice, pending the result of the competition. Each organization in the brigade will be allowed to compete with a team of five men. The distance shot will be two hundred yards, standing position, Springfield rifle, 3 shots per man. The rules governing the contest will be those prescribed in the third edition of Blunt's Small Arms Regulations for similar contests. The competition of such individual prizes as may be offered will take place on Thursday, Aug. 17.

The range will be in charge of Maj. Charles E. Nelson, Brigade Inspector of R. R. Practice, assisted by Capt. John Wyman, Inspector of R. R. Practice, 1st Regiment.

RHODE ISLAND.

The Rhode Island militia, Brig. Gen. Kendall, will camp at the new camp grounds, Quonset Point, R. I., for five days commencing Tuesday, July 11, 1893. The camp will be named, in honor of His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, Camp D. Russell Brown. The troops will encamp in the following order: 3d Regt. Inf., 1st Regt. Inf., 1st S. C. Inf., 2d S. C. Inf., Machine Gun Battery, Bat. A. Art. Coy., 1st Bat. Cav. The following will be among the duties of daily duty: Review, roll call and setting up drill, 8 A. M.; breakfast call, 6:45 A. M.; police duty immediately after breakfast; surgeons' call, 7:30 A. M.; regimental guard mounting, 8:15 A. M.; inspection of quarters, 9 A. M.; assembly, 9:40 A. M.; adjutant's call (drill), 9:45 A. M.; recall, 11 A. M.; orderly hour, 11:45 A. M.; dinner call, 12 M.; school of instruction (officers and non-com. officers), 1:30 P. M.; surgeons' call, 2:30 P. M.; adjutant's call (drill), 3:15 P. M.; recall, 4:30 P. M.; assembly, 5:25 P. M.; adjutant's call (regimental or battery parade), 5:30 P. M.; supper, 6:30 P. M.; retreat, 7:35 P. M.; first call, 9:50 P. M.; tattoo and roll call, 10 P. M.; taps, 11 P. M. The brigade will be reviewed by His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief, on Friday, July 14, at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

VARIOUS.

Dr. Capt. C. A. Du Bois, of the 23d N. Y., was married on July 4 to Mrs. M. L. Jones-Roof at the home of her parents, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ramsey performing the ceremony. The bride wore a Russian blue silk dress, trimmed with lace. The couple received many handsome presents and have retired on a honeymoon North.

The Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, of South Carolina, having failed to parade for annual inspection by the Inspector General, as required by law and regulations, the recommendation of the Inspector General, dropped from the State Guard; its annual appropriation is forfeited.

The figures of merit of organization of the Connecticut National Guard for the drill season Nov. 1, 1892, to May 31, are as follows: Brigade, 85.52; 1st Regiment, 96.61; 1st Regiment, 92.54; 4th Regiment, 99.47; 3d Regiment, 88.26; 2d Regiment, 78.65; 2d Separate Company, 78.97; 1st Separate Company, 76.18.

Our correspondent "Extrem," writing from Buffalo, under date of June 28, gives us an account of affairs there. He letter unfortunately came too late for last week, but it appears beneath its record of National Guard movements. C. A. A. B. D. and F. which had been on guard duty at the summer of June 25 by Co. C, G. H. and I, with Maj. Parlin command. Gen. Doyle says a battalion of the 74th will be called out next, if more troops are needed. With a week at Peekskill the middle of July would give the Buffalo regiment considerable to do.

The 23d N. Y. has been divided into two battalions, as follows: Co. B, C, F, G and H, in command of Major Bartlett; Co. A, D, E, I and K, in command of Major Hart.

There is nothing definite yet regarding the proposed visit of the 7th N. Y. to Chicago. The matter has not yet been officially considered nor has it been brought before the members of the different companies yet. The subject, it is expected, will shortly be considered.

Col. Scott, 8th N. Y., has made the following details in connection with the tour of duty of the regiment at the State Camp, which commences July 15: 1st Battalion, Lt. Col. Schilling, commanding; Acting Adjutant, Lieut. Richmond; Acting Sergeant Major, Sergt. Buckner; 2d Battalion, Maj. Chauncey, commanding; Acting Adjutant, 1st Lieut. Mason; Acting Sergeant Major, Sergt. Bierhorst.

At a meeting held a few days ago in the quarters of Co. H, 4th Inf., Wisconsin National Guard, the following officers were elected to fill vacancies: 1st Lt. Martin Anderson to be captain; 2d Lt. Chas. Easton Morton to be 2d lieutenant, and 2d Sergt. Clarence Christensen to be 2d lieutenant. Lt. Morton is a son of Capt. Chas. Morton, 3d Cav., recruiting officer at Milwaukee. This company now has the youngest officers in the Guard.

The proposed Chicago encampment of the Michigan National Guard has been declared off, owing to legal complications, and the regular five-day State camp, to begin Aug. 10, ordered in its place. The Commander-in-Chief of the Michigan troops found that to expend the military appropriation in a Chicago camp would be illegal, and so ordered the other in its place.

The following is the detail of the 1st Battery, N. Y., at camp the past week: 1st Sergt. John G. Jansen, Sergt. John Farber, Corp. J. H. A. Schwarz, Trumpeter John Hawza, Jr., and Priv. Wm. J. Anderson, Theo. W. Doerner, Charles A. Grabert, Hermann Kinkelmann, Christ. Reiders, Henry Seidel, Max Seyfried, H. O. Springstein, E. Stutzenstein, John Unterwagner, Chas. J. Walsh and Wm. C. Kind.

Col. A. J. Mills, 8th Regt. Massachusetts M. V. M., was tried before a general court martial which convened at the encampment of the First Brigade, M. V. M., State camp ground, South Framingham, pursuant to Special Orders No. 70, June 3, 1893, and of which Col. Thomas R. Matthews, 1st Regt. Infantry, M. V. M., was president. Charges:—Conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman and to the prejudice of good order and discipline. The court sentenced him to be dismissed from the service, and the sentence was approved by Gov. Russell.

Major Franklin Bartlett, of the 23d N. Y., gave an interesting talk to the officers and non-coms. of his battalion on July 4, on military matters, which they will, undoubtedly, profit by. The major, as president of the Regimental Delinquency Court, has been inflicting some heavy fines on members of the regiment who have given no valid excuse for neglecting their duties. The effect on the delinquents will be good, and although many of them do not speak kindly of the major at present, the lesson he has taught them may be appreciated in the future.

The French troops have been justly praised for the full honors they accorded during the recent removal from French soil to Germany of the bodies of the officers and soldiers of the Prussian guard who fell at Orléans, just over the French border, in 1870. The removal was accompanied with solemn military ceremonies. In the morning a detachment of the Prussian guards and a company of infantry crossed the frontier. They were received at Stail by several regiments of French troops drawn up in a hollow square under the command of Gen. Jamont, chief of the 6th Army Corps. The coffins were delivered formally to the Germans, the French and German chaplains made brief addresses, and the cortege then moved to the border line, the French troops marching in the rear. On the line Gen. von Haeseler, commander at Metz, and his staff met Gen. Jamont and invited him to enter German territory under the escort of a company of hussars. Gen. Jamont rode down the German lines, saluting, and then withdrew.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The first of two articles on Italian Gardens, by an artist, Mr. Chas. A. Platt; a study of life in the German Army, written by Poultony B. Selow, and illustrated with twenty drawings by Frederic Remington; and "Algerian Riders," an illustrated article on North African horses and their owners, by Col. T. A. Dodge, U. S. A., are some of the features of Harper's Magazine for July.

Sliver, Burdett and Co., New York, Boston and Chicago, publish a revised edition of Townsend MacCoun's "Historical Geography of the United States." It illustrates the historical development of the American Continent by a series of maps, each one showing its condition at some period of its history, commencing with Toscanelli's map of 1474, showing the ideas prevalent at the time Columbus sailed concerning the region lying westward of Europe. Following this are forty four other maps which present a sort of panoramic view of our progress since then. At the end are forty-eight pages of explanatory text and index. It is a valuable little volume, and solves the problem of teaching the outlines of our national history in the most effective way.

"The Army Officer's Examiner" is the title of a work which Lieut.-Col. William H. Powell, 11th U. S. Infantry, has nearly ready for publication. It will be an 8vo. about 600 pages, and will contain from 3,000 to 5,000 questions and answers on subjects embraced in the examination provided for officers under the latest orders. Col. Powell has been assisted in his labors by well-known officers of different departments of the Army, and the subjects are so thoroughly exhausted by the questions given that the work will be of paramount importance to the members of examining Boards, as well as a thorough guide to officers in the study of the various text books prescribed for the schools of the Army.

Col. Powell has also ready for the printer the first volume of "The History of the Fifth Army Corps," a work for which he was selected, as historian, by the Society of the Fifth Corps at its last annual meeting at Scranton, Pa., June, 1892. This work will be in two large 8vo volumes, about 450 pages each. It contains the connected story of the case of Gen. Fitz John Porter, and a thorough history of the service of the regiments composing the Regular Division of the Army of the Potomac, together with those of the Volunteers of Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania (the Reserves) and Michigan.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

R. E.—Maj. Gen. Miles's full name is "Nelson Appleton Miles."

Cleric.—The regimental chaplains, four in number, are all comparatively young men. The oldest of them is about 51, and the youngest about 49.

McG. asks: If a soldier is dishonorably discharged, does he forfeit money detained by summary and garrison court-martials? Ans.—Yes; if the sentence provides for such forfeiture, but not otherwise.

H. E.—Company commanders are allowed discretion in the issue of post exchange checks even if a man "has no time to pay and full pay due." Soldiers are too prone to designate as "sawdust" what is simply done as a conscientious discharge of duty on the part of commissioned and non-commissioned officers.

O. H. S.—There is nothing in the regulations

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which provides for the discharge of a man who falls heir to seven or eight thousand dollars, but if a man in the ranks should fall heir to such a sum, and be of social proclivities, doubtless the higher authorities would conclude that it would be better for the Service that he should leave it and enjoy himself in the less restrained circles of civil life.

H. E. D.—Army Regulations, latest edition, are not for sale, but you might secure a copy free of charge by writing to the Adjutant General, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

Mozart.—Write to the Adjutant General, State of New York, Albany, N. Y., for information as to the medal for service at Gettysburg. The 40th New York volunteers is not now in existence, but doubtless some of its former members still surviving preserve its memories by an organization instituted for that purpose.

Vain Regrets.—A deserter who surrenders in good faith, desirous of wiping out the stain and not merely forced to do so by destitution, is generally treated more leniently than a deserter who is apprehended. Your character as a soldier previous to desertion, if faithful, would also have some weight. Our advice to you is to surrender and take the chances.

J. O'N. asks what year the State camp of New York opened, and which were the first and second regiments to occupy it, and whether a rifle range was ever there? **ANS.**—The camp was first opened July 1, 1882, by the 23d Regt., who was relieved by the 12th Regt. July 8. A rifle range was established there and was opened for use during the tour of the 12th Regt. in 1882, this command being the first to use it.

(Correspondence of the Army and Navy Journal.)

BEDLOE'S ISLAND, N. Y. H.

The Fourth of July was appropriately observed at Fort Wood, Co. A, 6th Infantry, doing the honors. The salute fired, under the direction of Lieut. Webster, was a masterpiece. Corp. Munson broke his arm while playing ball at Fort Hamilton, and is a patient at Governor's Island Hospital. Master A. M. Wetherill, son of the post commander, too, was obliged to spend the Fourth in bed, owing to an ugly cut in his right knee. Lieut. C. L. Beckwith, 6th Inf., returned last week from his European trip, much improved in health.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

CAPTAIN MAURICE BOURKE, of the *Victoria*, is said to be the youngest Captain in the British Navy, and to have been assisted by family influence. He was reprimanded for running the *Victoria* into a shoal last winter. He is a son of the late Lord Mayo, Governor General of India.

A TELEGRAM of June 10 from the City of Mexico, says: "Lieut. Col. Manuel Valerquez of the Mexican Army has been arrested, and is confined in the military prison at Santiago, charged with being one of the Government officials who accepted a bribe from the wholesale hardware firm of Max A. Phillips and Co."

The *Alert*, a new type of war vessel to be commenced shortly at Sheerness Dockyard, is to have a length of 180 ft., a breadth of 32 ft. 6 inches and a displacement of 980 tons. She is intended for service on foreign stations—like the Pacific and Cape of Good Hope—where docking accommodation is limited, and for that purpose her hull will be sheathed with wood and copper. Her engines are to be of the triple-expansion type, estimated to develop 1,400 horse power under forced draught, with a speed of 13 1/2 knots per hour, and 1,050 horse power under natural draft, with a speed of 12 1/2 knots per hour. The armament of the *Alert* will be of the latest type. She will carry six 25-pounder and four 3-pounder quick-firing guns.

The ship in which Dr. Nansen is to make his forthcoming Arctic voyage is named the *Fram*, and has been built at Larvik, Norway, at the yard of Mr. Colin Archer. In form she resembles a Scotch bukie boat, but schooner rigged, and furnished with engines of about 170 indicated horse power. She is 59 metres (128 ft.) long by 11 metres (36 ft.) broad. Dr. Nansen expects the vessel to be frozen in somewhere in the neighborhood of the Lisakov Islands, and that she will then be conveyed by the drift of the ice to and past the North Pole, and finally set free again in the East Greenland seas. The crew will consist of 12 men, and provisions for five years will be carried.

THE FORAGE CAP.

To the Editor of the Army and Navy Journal:

LAST week your correspondent "Volunteer" was sentimental on the subject of Forage Caps, but his sentiment is based on wrong premises. The straight visored French kepi now worn, was not made uniform or issued to troops until 1872. During the war many regular and staff officers wore it, although not regulation, but all the rank and file and a vast majority of the officers, "the gallant men led by Sheridan, Buford and Gregg" wore the cap issued by the Q. M. Dept. with sloping visor and top of cap falling to the front. As this concealed the regimental devices they were eventually placed on the crown. The present forage cap has been reduced in height till it has become as absurd for protection and worse for "staying" qualities than the little collar box affair held by chin strap on the side of the head in the British mounted service. It is a nuisance, and the French have long since modified it. All officers I have met would welcome a change to a cap with drooping visor and crown of moderate height not falling to the front and with a slight taper; something which could be pulled down on the head and stay there in a gale of wind. Give us anything that is not liable to fall off when you sneeze, or make an about face. Will your correspondent kindly define a "Democratic head piece" as he alludes to some kinds as being "un-democratic." I can think of nothing that could fill the bill but the "Bonnet Rouge" of the French Republic, or a "tile" worn as a bet by a supporter of President Cleveland in the last election.

CAR-A-PIC.

A VERY NATURAL ERROR.

MAJOR OLEUCS (slightly shortsighted).—"Orderly! Go and see who that fellow is in that Chinaman's shirt, and tell him to report to me at once."

Orderly (who loves a joke).—"Lieutenant, the major wishes you to report to him at once."

Lieut. Brown is a brunette, and sun-burned badly on a recent yachting trip.—"Did you send for me, sir?"

Major Oleucs.—"Bless my soul! Mr. Brown, I beg a thousand pardons. I thought that you were a Chinaman or Pullman porter in that shirt-like garment. He'll take these new-fangled, foreign-aping fancies! Why can't we let well enough alone? In a non-pattern white blouse a man is liable to arrest by some policeman for not wearing his shirt properly, and when he wears his belt like a truss and has no buttons on his blouse he can be taken for anything, from a chaplain to a showman without his monkey. I hope you will excuse me. I may get accustomed to the thing, but by that time they will make another change, and I will be ready to die. Good morning, sir."

The Russian cruiser *Admiral Nachimoff*, now in New York Harbor, did its full share in honoring the Fourth of July, and was brilliantly illuminated in the evening from stem to stern with electric lights.

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LITTELL.—At Fort Marcy, N. M., June 23, to the wife of Lieutenant L. W. Littell, 10th U. S. Infantry, a daughter.

MERRIAM.—At Spokane, Wash., May 30, to the wife of Captain Lewis Merriam, U. S. Army, retired, a son.

MARRIED.

BASSETTE-CANDEE.—At Houston, Tex., June 23, Lieutenant B. B. BASSETTE, 5th U. S. Infantry, to Miss L. CANDEE.

LOVING—HAWKE.—At Portsmouth, N. H., June 23, Surgeon P. A. LOVING, U. S. Navy, to Miss STELLA HAWKE, daughter of Surgeon J. A. Hawke, U. S. Navy.

MCIVER-SMEDBERG.—At San Francisco, June 28, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. George Howard, D. D., of Catskill, N. Y., Lieutenant GEORGE W. COX MCIVER, 7th U. S. Infantry, to HELEN HOWARD, daughter of Colonel W. H. Smedberg, U. S. Army.

MCMANEE-ARMSTRONG.—At Washington, D. C., June 23, Lieutenant M. M. MCMANEE, 3d U. S. Cavalry, to Miss BERTHA J. ARMSTRONG, daughter of Dr. W. J. Armstrong.

OGDEN-AUMAN.—At Fort Supply, I. T., July 5, Lieutenant CHARLES CORNELL OGDEN, 18th U. S. Infantry, to KATHERINE REGINA, daughter of Captain Wm. Auman, 18th U. S. Infantry.

DIED.

LOCKWOOD.—At his home, 234 Amity street, Flushing, Long Island, New York, Commodore SAMUEL LOCKWOOD, U. S. Navy, retired.

LUDLOW.—At Washington, D. C., June 26, Mrs. A. M. LUDLOW, mother of Lieutenant Henry H. Ludlow, 3d U. S. Artillery.

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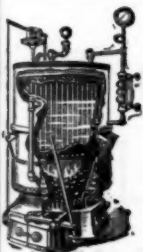
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